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FOREWORD

Most books can be translated into other languages, and so can newspaper articles, advertising copy, even graffiti. With graffiti one probably loses the nuances – still it can be done. Doubtless it would take someone fluent in Russian and English to judge just how much is lost in translating *War and Peace* into English, but at the end of the day one is still left with Tolstoy's novel. Similarly with verse – the ancient Greeks got more out of Homer than we do but we still get a lot.

The one literary form, if such it can be called, to defy translation is the crossword puzzle. Apart from anything else the words won't fit the grids and the clues are only good for one language, which in this case means English. But even when people speak the same language, like the British and the Americans, they don't always mean the same thing – this is one of the reasons why the two countries suffer from so much mutual misunderstanding; two peoples divided by the same language, it has been said.

It is not just a question of different spellings; it goes much deeper than that. It is a matter of thought processes, of the fact that Americans use English as the working language of their own individual culture and life-style, which is often very different from traditions on this side of the Atlantic. The one thing that American use of the English language has in common with the British way is a great inventiveness – new words and phrases can be coined to meet the demands of new situations. This is in contrast with many other languages which, like French, are kept on a leash tightly held by academics and other guardians of linguistic purity. What happens when the French want a word for 'weekend'? They use 'le weekend'. But when the Americans want a word that signifies, for example, high-sounding but meaningless jargon, they suddenly come up with 'gobbledegook'. What could be more inspired?

Some words, some place-names even, sound just right. There is a mountain near Keswick in the Lake District called Blencathra. That really is a good ringing word. Who would not want to set foot on the summit of such a romantic-sounding peak? But it is also called

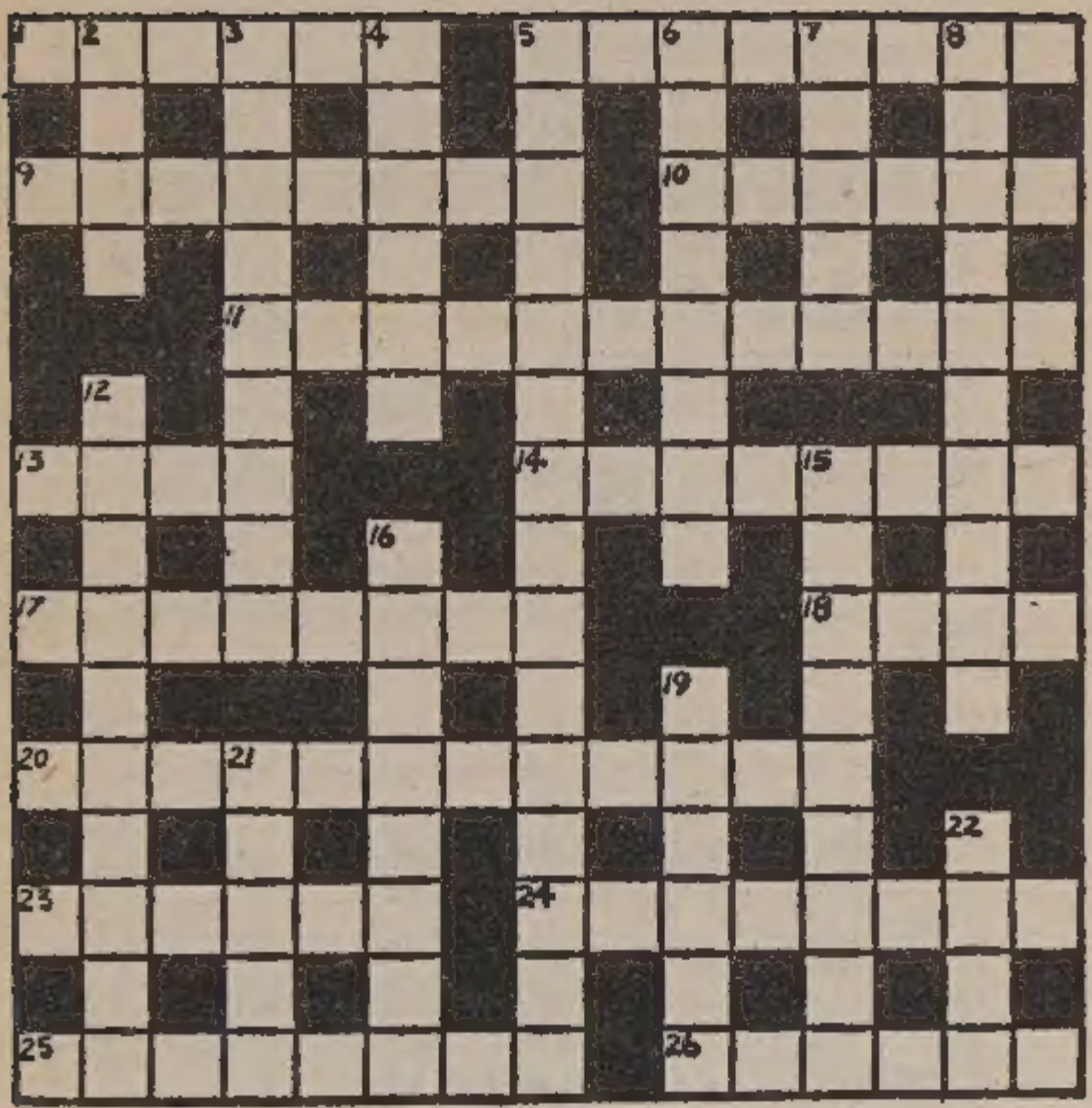
Saddleback, which conjures up nothing more to the imagination than a side of bacon. Very down to earth, these Cumberland farmers.

Of course, one can be misled by new words; they are not all they seem. 'Quark', you would think, was some sort of wildfowl – "And I can see some pintail and widgeon at the edge of the mere and, yes, there's a group of red-necked quark just flown in from the breeding grounds in Siberia." No such thing. A 'quark' is 'any of a triplet of particles, not yet found, suggested as the units out of which all other subatomic particles are formed.' For this information I am indebted to *Chambers Twentieth Century Dictionary*, which also says the word was coined by James Joyce in *Finnegan's Wake*. I can't think Joyce had triplets of particles in mind.

Dictionaries are not infallible and they sometimes have strange omissions. Earlier printings of *Chambers* failed to carry the word 'windswept', but this has now been remedied. And some words which crept into earlier editions are probably due for retirement about now. 'Teddy boys' and 'zoot suits' are fading into history and will soon be as dead as that useful Elizabethan word 'cup-shotten', meaning drunk. Churchill's 'siren suit' is no more, a 'Molotov Cocktail' has now become merely a 'petrol bomb'. Topical allusions and local allusions are gradually disappearing. There are quite a lot of dialect words which it will be a pity to lose, though strictly speaking they have no place in crossword puzzles – 'chunner', for instance, meaning to mumble in a thin grumbling manner.

A crossword editor has to keep a watchful eye for words which are only understood within a limited area of the country. North Country words like 'beck' and 'gill', even perhaps 'force' for waterfall, may just creep in like 'chine' in the south, but Scottish is still tricky. 'Graip' is a Scottish word meaning a three or four-pronged fork used for lifting dung or digging potatoes. I am not sure how widely it is used on the land these days, but I have never yet seen it used in crosswords, north or south of the Border. It is a word that might perhaps find its way into a deliberately craggy or tortuous puzzle, the sort that demands big dictionaries and reference books.

Guardian setters try to avoid rare or obscure words – their object is to produce puzzles that are solvable by average readers out of their head without recourse to artificial aids. In the puzzles in this book there are bound to be a few words that defeat some solvers but in general these are straightforward puzzles, some more difficult than others, doubtless, but I hope all consistently fair.



ACROSS

1. Coterie of lawyers in Trollopean setting (6).
5. Bottle —— Falstaff takes half the contents? (8).
9. The captain's next step (8).
10. Cow catcher given a trial (6).
11. Required for all-out effort (5, 3, 4).
13. Punic Queen —— or drone? (4).
14. Classification of diseases excludes whist! (8).
17. Assault the dramatist for a trifle (8).
18. No. 25 is in the this (4).
20. Serve meal to supporters: they like greenstuff (12).
23. Soft and angry corsair (6).
24. 'Sweet Helen, make me —— with a kiss!' (Marlowe) (8).
25. No high-flier —— might have been grounded (8).
26. Modern anti-flood device in Notts (6).

DOWN

2. Nurse from Bombay—a hard worker (4).
3. 'Send up Unity, Claribel, Assyrian, ——, and Golden Gain' (Kipling) (9).
4. Sharp discomfort in all conscience! (6).
5. Old boundary marking made for dull cricket? (3, 5-7).
6. Aliens take me for an Italian (8).
7. Scottish swain takes drink from punch-bowl (5).
8. Device redundant among 'little pitchers' (7, 3).
12. Prophecy: State will take half of investor's profit (10).
15. Hatter's swan song? It's unbearable! (4, 5).
16. 'The homely, slighted ——'s trade' (Milton) (8).
19. Curable humbug (6).
21. Expunge part of opera—seraglio scene? (5).
22. Just so-so (4).

ACROSS

1. A sweet wine, lawyers' sherry, we hear (6).
5. The bottle—half for the Saint (8).
9. Full age vital for election (9).
10. A winding trail—there's a catch in it! (6).
11. All-out effort indicating a possibility with ocean (5, 3, 4).
13. A dog, a mastiff I dote on (4).
14. Soon chop log with youth leader sorting out diseases (8).
17. Vehicle for carrying stacks by the hedge (8).
18. The slender field-marshal (4).
20. Provide food for supporters—they love greens (12).
23. Gunners cut round back for broadside (6).
24. I am liable to die? Never! (8).
25. He could be grounded and in trouble (8).
26. Neo-diluvian protection in New Jersey? (6).

DOWN

2. He was the first architect (4).
3. Goods surround the jolly commander—he gets the bird (9).
4. Little credit to the Dean if he should shrink (6).
5. Dull cricket on the boundary? (3, 5-7).
6. They seem aliens to me (8).
7. Mr Grimond takes spirit—a great drink (5).
8. I had changed gear in audible fashion (7-3).
12. Half capitalist's return goes to the State—that's the prediction (10).
15. At the finish blemishes arise—it's unbearable! (4, 5).
16. '(This is the weather the——shuns' (Hardy) (8).
19. Scholar has decoration on—what riches! (6).
21. Get rid of hesitation before rough sea (5).
22. Gentle song of a couple (4).

Solution (A)

ACROSS

1 Barset; 5 Demijohn; 9 Majority; 10 Lariat; 11 Might and Main; 13 Dido; 14 Nosology; 17 Kickshaw; 18 Swim; 20 Caterpillars; 23 Pirate; 24 Immortal; 25 Underdog; 26 Newark.

DOWN

2 Ayah; 3 Stormcock; 4 Twinge; 5 Dry Stone-walling; 6 Milanese; 7 Jorum; 8 Hearing-aid; 12 Divination, 15 Last Straw; 16 Shepherd; 19 Gammon; 21 Erase; 22 Fair.

Solution (B)

ACROSS

1 Barsac; 5 Demijohn; 9 Majority; 10 Lariat; 11 Might and Main; 13 Fido; 14 Nosology; 17 Rickshaw; 18 Slim; 20 Caterpillars; 23 Tirade; 24 Immortal; 25 Underdog; 26 Newark.

DOWN

2 Adam; 3 Stormcock; 4 Cringe; 5 Dry Stone-walling; 6 Milanese; 7 Jorum; 8 Hearing-aid; 12 Divination; 15 Last Straw; 16 Shepherd; 19 Mammon; 21 Erase; 22 Pair.

There are several structural words and phrases that are common to both—Might and main, dry stone-walling, caterpillars—and there are also a good many variations—Barset and Barsac, kickshaw and rickshaw, Dido and fido, swim and slim, pirate and tirade, Adam and ayah, gammon and Mammon, pair and fair, twinge and cringe. Why use one rather than another? Probably no more than the compiler's whim and which will yield the best clue. For some words are eminently and easily clueable—too easily sometimes, so that the same word keeps cropping up with much the same clue—while others, like 'rhythm' for instance, are virtually impossible to devise good clues for. Here the compiler in A has decided on BARSET for 1 across; in B he prefers BARSAC. For myself I would sooner have A - BAR/SET is pretty simple and straightforward, which is always a good idea for 1 across. The clue in B is a homophone, and not everyone will equate sherry with 'sack'—which then has to become 'sac'. Grid A has KICKSHAW in 17 across, B has RICKSHAW. Well, rickshaws are better known about than kickshaws—and as a rule the better known the word the better the puzzle (the skill comes in the clueing), at any rate as far as daily papers are concerned. In this case the clue to kickshaw is a good deal more direct than that for rickshaw, which depends on the use of HAW meaning a hedge, a bit remote these days. But there we are—difficult word, simple clue; easy word, more

complex clue—it evens out. 5. Across DEMIJOHN—not much to choose in the clueing. 9. MAJORITY—I prefer B, since this clue carries two meanings. 10. LARIAT—B again, rather wittier. 11. MIGHT AND MAIN—there ought to be a better clue than either of these. 13. DIDO—Punic queen who did nothing, i.e. did/o. 13. FIDO—hidden. 14. NOSOLOGY—not the commonest word in the language and not much to choose in the clues. A is a rather tortuous play on 'no solo—gy' (whist) and B an anagram. KICKSHAW/RICKSHAW—already dealt with. 18. SWIM—oh dear! Very old-fashioned. 18. SLIM—all right for those old enough to remember the last war. 20. CATERPILLARS—virtually the same clue, quite reasonable and straightforward. 23. PIRATE—that is to say P as in piano, or softly, plus irate. 23. TIRADE—a bit complex; gunners are the RA, cut equals edit; put the edit back round the gunners and you get a broadside. 24. IMMORTAL—quotations are at a discount these days, but can be handy. Here, however, B is neat and witty. 25. UNDERDOG—variations on an anagram. 26. NEWARK—the same clue whichever side of the Atlantic. 2. AYAH—a fairly easy hidden clue. 2. ADAM—pithy and to the point for anyone who knows his way about Genesis and eighteenth-century design. 3. STORMCOCK—all right if you know the quotation, otherwise it's stock surrounding the jolly, i.e. Royal Marine, commander or C.O. 4. TWINGE—there's not enough information in this clue for my taste. 4. CRINGE—credit abbreviated with the late Dean Inge; this is becoming an obsolete allusion. 5 down. DRY STONE-WALLING—a good clue in whichever version. 6. MILANESE—anagrams, A more informative. 7. JORUM—a drink better known in the Bible than behind the bar; B suffers like Cringe from a topical allusion, which dates a puzzle noticeably—not that Jo Grimond is past it yet (1970). 8. HEARING AID—I much prefer the stylish anagram in B. 12. DIVINATION—virtually the same clue, but A has the edge for neatness. 15. LAST STRAW—quite different thinking in the two clues; A takes you out of the puzzle to the idea of the old-fashioned hatter; B depends on erupting warts. 16. SHEPHERD—this ought to be clueable without resort to quotations; compiler must be getting tired. 19. GAMMON—'mostly colloquial' says Chambers of gammon in the sense of humbug. 19. MAMMON—scholar equals M.A., plus decoration equals M.M., plus on. Not very exciting. 21.

ERASE—A hides the solution very neatly; B uses ER in the sense of hesitation together with an anagram of sea. 22. FAIR—double meaning. 22. PAIR—the piano again with voice accompaniment.

This isn't a very marvellous puzzle; if anything, it's perhaps a bit ordinary. And that's really why I've chosen it, for the sake of example. It is the average sort of puzzle. In this selection from the best recent puzzles in the 'Guardian' you will find some clues that are extremely funny, exceedingly witty, intense with meaning. Doubtless you will find some that are not. But on balance you will find enough in here to entertain and amuse you for a good many hours. Sam Johnson it was that declared: 'The only end of writing is to enable the readers better to enjoy life or better to endure it.' All being well, this book will do both.

John Perkin

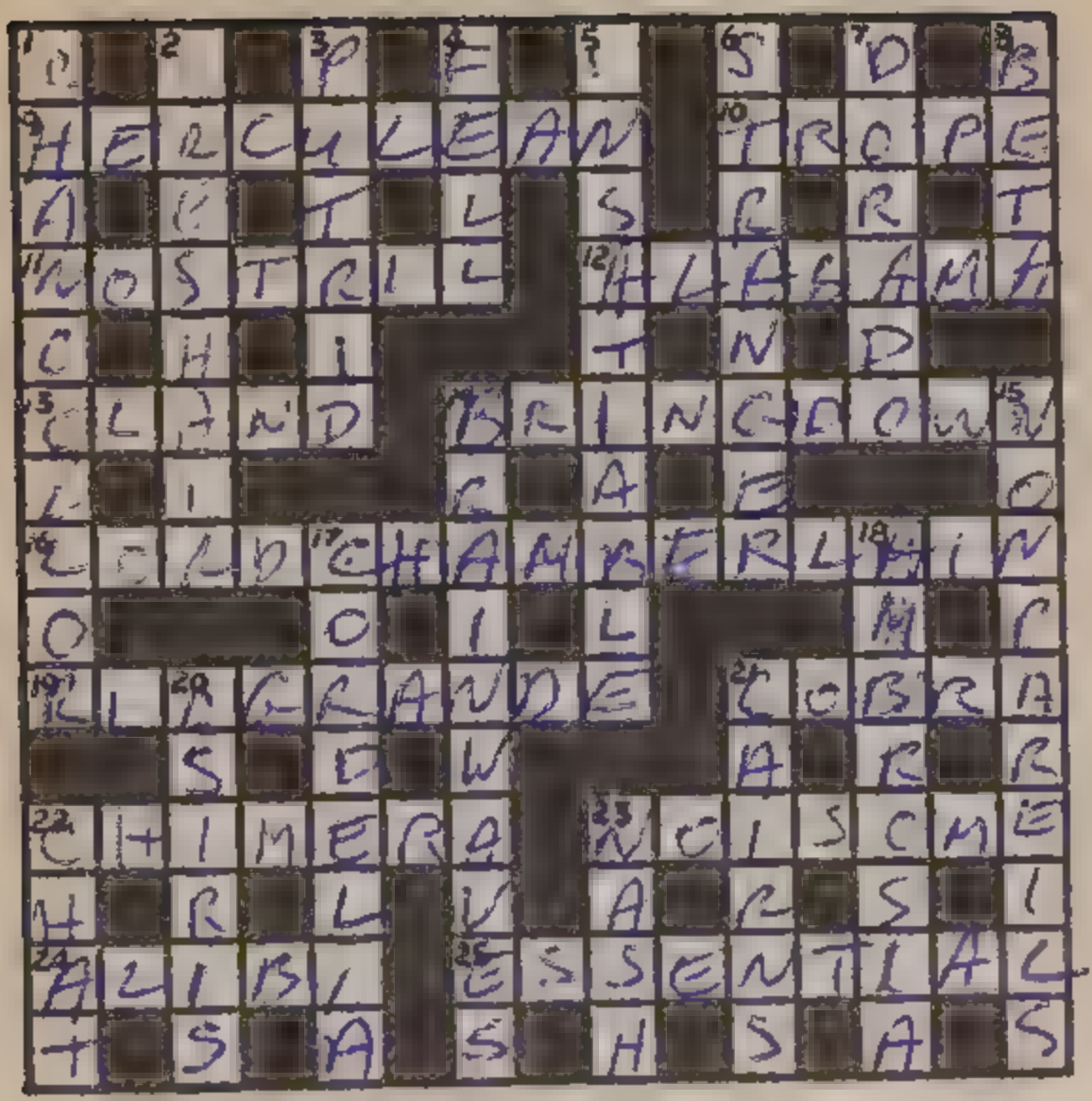
1

ACROSS

9. Woman gets copper, thin but very strong (9).
10. Figure of speech in Tennyson's opening line (5).
11. Nothing gets done without arranging a sort of breathing space (7).
12. State of a student and a couple of scholars (7).
13. Animal from China for example? (5).
14. Shoot lower? (5, 4).
16. Officer confuses a bachelor with Mr Lind (4, 11).
19. River Oder grain distributors (3, 6).
21. Blockhead is embraced by girl – venomous creature (5).
22. Fancy a man entering race by mistake! (7).
23. Offensive rumour about retired doctor (7).
24. Criminal needs it – sort of bail, I conclude (5).
25. Sees new Latin translation to be indispensable (9).

DOWN

1. Minister gets opportunity to put up list (10).
2. Another melody with tonic effects? (5, 3).
3. Rotten type to get set free (6).
4. Savage disliked doctor? (4).
5. Lane is a bit greedy, possibly (10).
6. Poor Grant's about to mount the outsider (8).
7. Girl is to cook fish (6).
8. Gives back a letter (4).
14. Bright ideas of warriors about a possible win (5-5).
15. No, nothing's seen about cut in supply of apples (10).
17. Line written by essayist shows Shakespeare's character (8).
18. In short, relatives fill foreign friend with a heavenly food (8).
20. A god with a title is nothing upsetting (6).
21. Heaps of dogs? (6).
22. Talk of Tom in Paris? (4).
23. Notts opener remains a dandy (4).



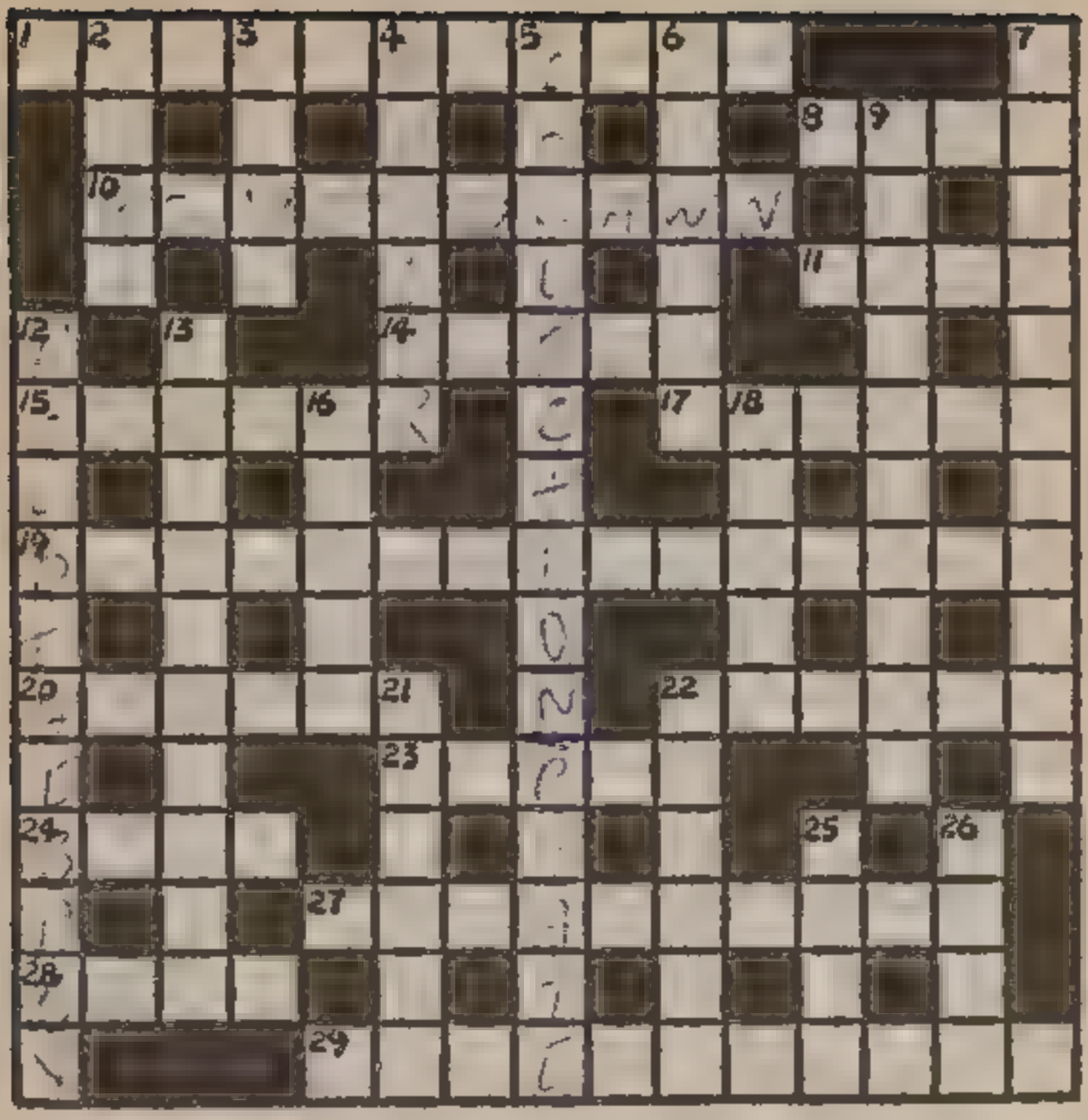
2

ACROSS

1. Painter of about half a wattle on a pole (11).
8. See 25.
10. Cut cloth in the garden? (3, 3, 4).
11. She sounds like 25 in the past (4).
14. For instance, see about a poem (5).
15. Can need nothing to write by return (6).
17. Scriptural address by Mr Weller senior? (6).
19. Notes that 2 3? (10, 5).
20. Hypochondriac page in charge of horses (6).
22. Like 17, 9 starts with a layabout (6).
23. Money for upper-class nobleman tail first (5).
24. English or Irish? See 25 (4).
27. It's a change to acclaim my universal cleanliness (10).
28. For bad wine, see 25 (4).
29. Like this Hampshire river? The fish point to another (7, 4).

DOWN

2, 3. '—— O 11' sang Tennyson's shepherd in disappointment (8).
4. Composer from Harlem (6).
5. A lot of gold and silver—the parson hopes! (10, 5).
6. What leads to Rome, in a word? (6).
7. One-legged dean turned in front of a blade (7, 4).
9. Accent apart, he makes the tea (10).
12. Inherit responsibility as godmothers do (4, 3, 4).
13. Ancient city by itself inclined to spoil (10).
16. Emile becomes fragrant (5).
18. Advantage for a Union (5).
21. Stuff half the book with rhyme (6).
22. A spangle makes Bob nearly 20 (6).
25, 26, 8. '2 2 2 and —— 3 at the old 24 and 28' (Tilzer) (4, 4, 2, 2).



Solution to 1

ACROSS

9 Herculean; 10 Trope; 11 Nostril; 12 Alabama; 13 Eland; 14 Bring Down; 16 Lord Chamberlain; 19 Rio Grande; 21 Cobra; 22 Chimera; 23 Noisome; 24 Alibi; 25 Essential.

DOWN

1 Chancellor; 2 Fresh Air; 3 Putrid; 4 Fell; 5 Insatiable; 6 Stranger; 7 Dorado; 8 Beta; 14 Brain Wave; 15 Nonpareils; 17 Cordelia; 18 Ambrosia; 20 Osiris; 21 Cairns; 22 Chat; 23 Nash.

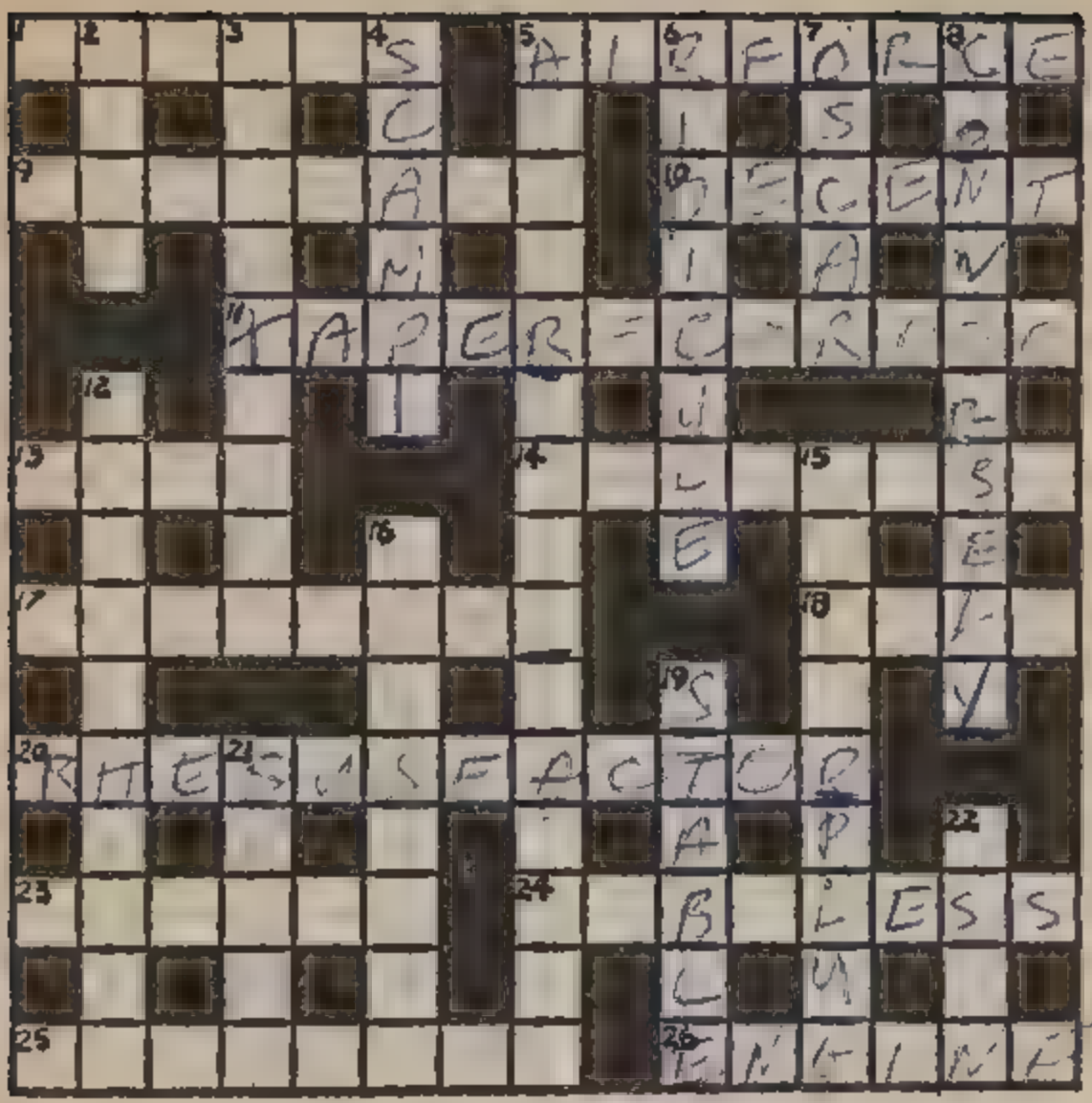
3

ACROSS

1. All 7 had to declare was kind about one (6).
5. Atmospheric pressure? (3, 5).
9. Inclination to write a song (8).
10. The city in a depression is proper (6).
11. Two aims of runners—let me see—to keep sound (4-8).
13, 22. Change from Conservatism (4, 4).
14. .30 (4, 4).
17. Johnsonian painters with broken seals (8).
18. Things are 13 in it (Shakespeare) (4).
20. Monkey takes part in blood (6, 6).
23. Political or lunatic maybe (6).
24. Vague sort of blue without brains (8).
25. Church came in before a boat (8).
26. Motor spirit among energetic leaders (6).

DOWN

2. Old time flat (4).
3. Horse in the senate in exchange for Atticus (9).
4. Rascal takes one crustacea (6).
5. So archaic (5, 4, 6).
6. Deliver a single new clue to mockery (8).
7. Prize for a large vehicle (5).
8. A hundred—no more—without a line on the other hand (10).
12. Came across a cure for philosophy (10).
15. A boost for the electric fire? (5, 4).
16. Honours graduate causes mass upheaval in the tribe (8).
19. Firm for horses (6).
21. Welcome volley (5).
22. 2 the worm 18 (4).



Solution to 2

ACROSS

1 Academician; 8 At Me; 10 Mow the Lawn; 11 Maid; 14 Elegy; 15 Opener; 17 Samson; 19 Descending Scale; 20 Hippic; 22 Strong; 23 Rupee; 24 Bull; 27 Immaculacy; 28 Bush; 29 Someone Else.

DOWN

2 Come; 3 Down; 4 Mahler; 5 Collection Plate; 6 Always; 7 Leading Edge; 9 Translator; 12 Hold the Baby; 13 Persepolis; 16 Elemi; 18 Asset; 21 Crambo; 22 Sequin; 25 Make; 26 Eyes.

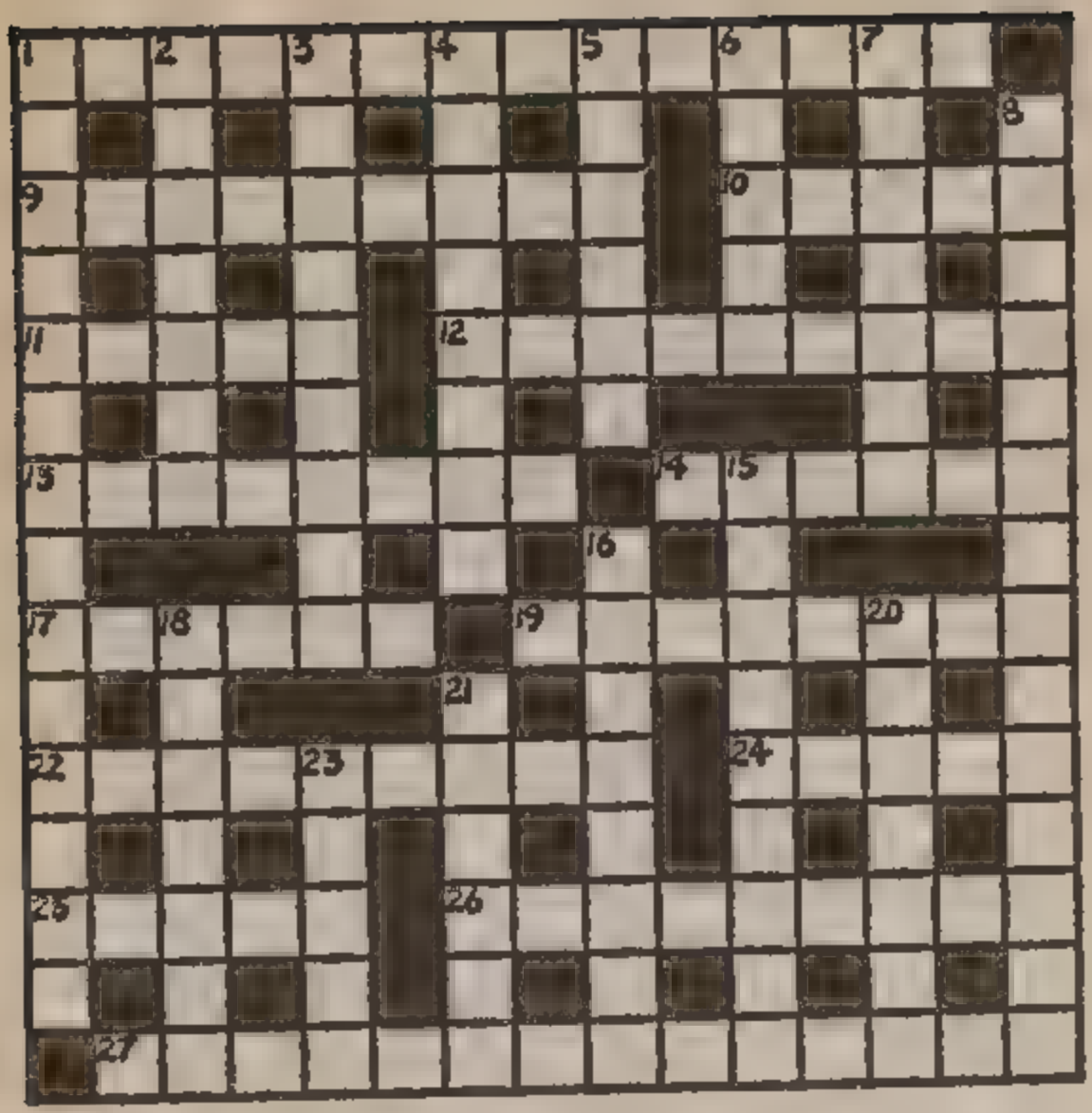
4

ACROSS

1. A man in a disputation is equal to a bird in a muddle (14).
9. Car key, perhaps, in a pressure cooker (9).
10. With Boche leaders the Boche has an old English name (5).
11. Subject in the Middle East? (5).
12. Fungus for an amphibian and a sort of pigeon (9).
13. Converse and reverse of B.B.C. (8).
14. A Spaniard is a handsome fellow (6).
17. Decoratively it depends on news agency, the foreign one (6).
19. Wordplay of a Socratic kind (8).
22. Verse song, it may be, on . . . 11? (9).
24. Dine at the academy—see former clue (5).
25. Cross in Roman numerals? (5).
26. Regenerate like Bacchus with a tonic brew (5-4).
27. Meditation may be the answer—by the end of the century? In a month at the altar! (14).

DOWN

1. One way to propel a boat at teatime somewhere on the Ouse—in summa! (14).
2. Porridge going round at breakfast? (7).
3. On the way to Glasgow there's a little place on the roadside that is . . . (9).
4. . . . next place for a policeman before the sound of the clock (8).
5. The veto on Greek (6).
6. Wordplay on carriage (5).
7. Forest that's been burnt down (7).
8. For Anglia TV? (7, 7).
15. Leave out part of the play? (4-5).
16. In a steamship can one get on? That's the long and short of it (8).
18. He tries to make the way a waterway (7).
20. Cold potato in more than its jacket! (7).
21. Rising animal quoted by racing man (3-3).
23. Forest that's almost on fire (5).



Solution to 3

ACROSS

1 Genius; 5 Air Force; 9 Penchant; 10 Decent; 11 Tape Recorder; 13 Left; 14 Half Past; 17 Rasselas; 18 Will; 20 Rhesus Factor; 23 Asylum; 24 Nebulous; 25 Schooner; 26 Engine.

DOWN

2 Even; 3 Incitatus; 4 Scampi; 5 After this Manner; 6 Ridicule; 7 Oscar; 8 Conversely; 12 Metaphysic; 15 Power Plug; 16 Classman; 19 Stable; 21 Salvo; 22 Turn.

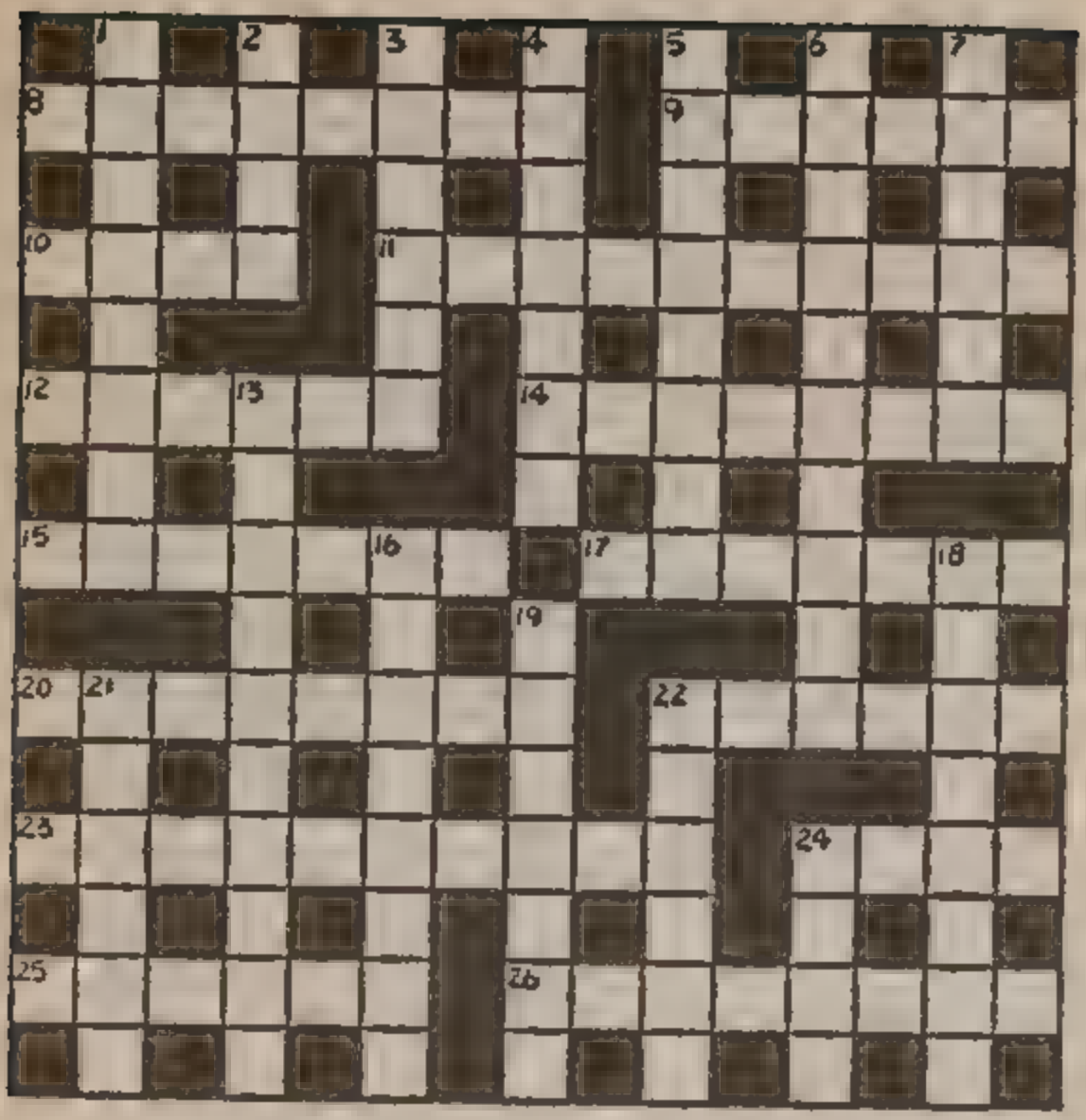
5

ACROSS

8. It might provide bread for the bird (8).
9. Smells good, our soup contents! (6).
10. Some land returned with the agreement of Spain (4).
11. Gold tester takes a small quantity, some pounds (10).
12. Warmer province? (6).
14. Development area? (4-4).
15. Cask might be used for water (7).
17. Overlook filling the furnace by four (7).
20. A sort of rot long connected with poison (8).
22. Club has let building in Sussex (6).
23. Controlled returning animals without great effort (10).
24. Confectionery needs sweetening? (4).
25. Twist St Paul's description? (6).
26. Type of river palm, possibly? Right (8).

DOWN

1. Painter sounds surprised, perhaps (8).
2. List 5? (4).
3. There's poor Mrs Thrale! (6).
4. Reasons for going round the castle? (7).
5. Debauchee is reluctant to take fresh air, nothing more (8).
6. Straightforward arrangement by the riverside (10).
7. Perhaps an Englishman in Mexico has the spirit to leave, without the right (6).
13. Foreign vehicle—no neat sort (10).
16. Happiest inscriptions? Of a sort (8).
18. Plant in a low place with possibility of rain (8).
19. Artist has a number to outline (7).
21. Perhaps people hold gold as a speculation (6).
22. Animal could be put in Grade B (6).
24. Kind letter? (4).



Solution to 4

ACROSS

1 Quodlibetarian; 9 Autoclave; 10 Bohun; 11 Theme; 12 Toadstool; 13 Talkback; 14 Adonis; 17 Tassel; 19 Acrostic; 22 Variation; 24 Supra; 25 Livid; 26 Twice-born; 27 Transcendental.

DOWN

1 Quantitatively; 2 Oatmeal; 3 Lockerbie; 4 Beattock; 5 Theban; 6 Rebus; 7 Ashdown; 8 English Channel; 15 Dropscene; 16 Scansion; 18 Striver; 20 Topcoat; 21 Tic-tac; 23 Arden.

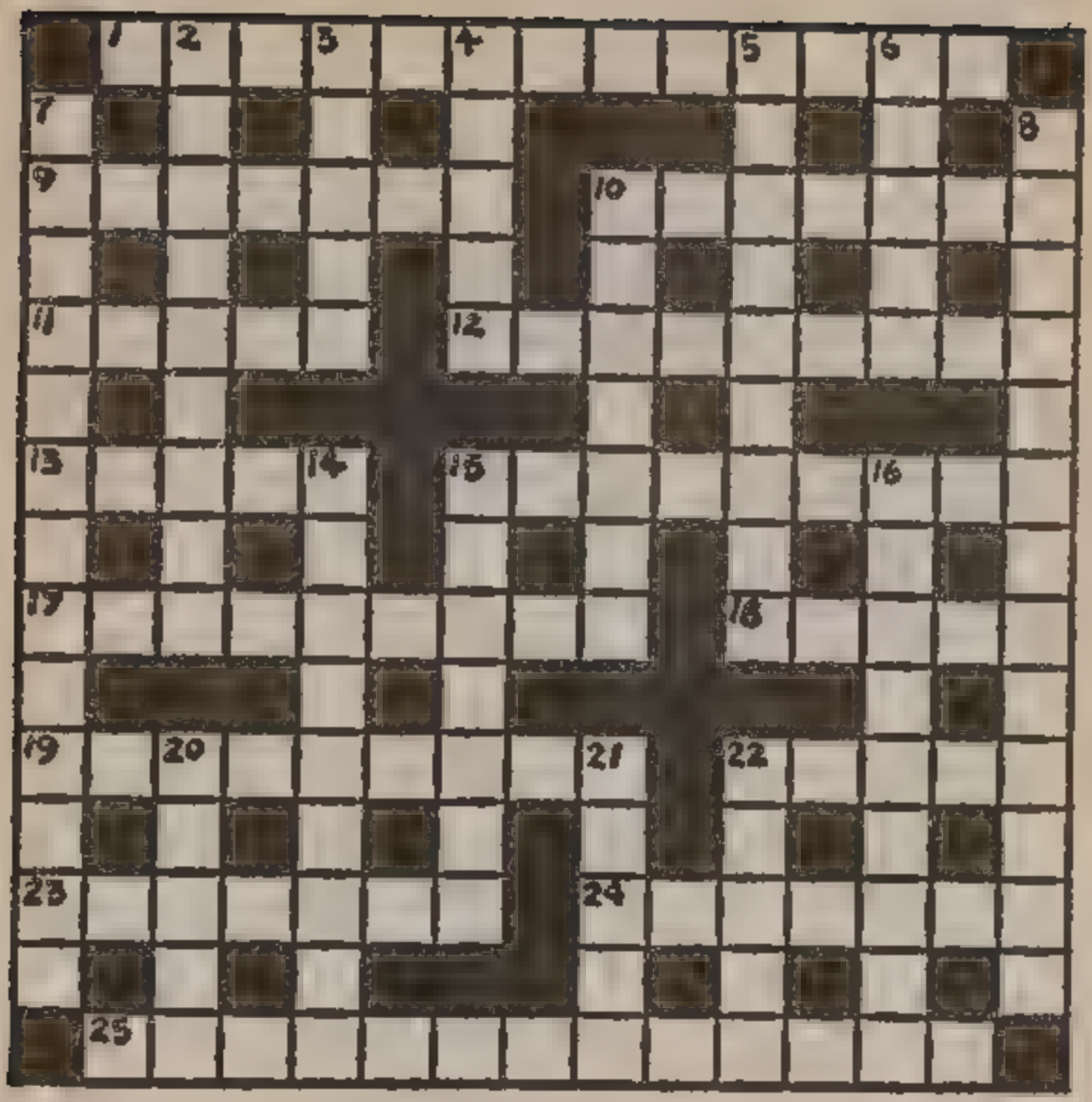
6

ACROSS

1. Smart lice-herd wanted for employment by 25? (8, 5).
9. Sporting type of cough (7).
10. Soft old city twice comes to the point as colour in 1 (7).
11. Colour acceptable in broken legs in 1 (5).
12. Loud pleas for holding out through thick and thin? (4, 5).
13. Instruments which cause set-back to superior number (5).
15. Overshoot the green in one motorcade (5-4).
17. Too much electricity to be seen over a stamp (9).
18. It goes back to the fractional contribution (5).
19. What sluggard may do looking back in 1 (9).
22. The soldier is not here (5).
23. Almost a month before the little bed bears fruit (7).
24. The smell of sodium rising in 1? (7).
25. Educational establishment forms a collection and deals with the mysteries of 1 (7, 2, 4).

DOWN

2. Moving flight cost a real effort (9).
3. Writer gets the point wrong (5).
4. Painter of French conversation-piece (5).
5. Nor let men assemble for incorporation (9).
6. Mud spattered on a heap (5).
7. Flags unfurled in them? True—it tempers the climate (3, 4, 6).
8. Re-formings of soldier communities (13).
10. Girl with saintly qualities (7).
14. Shear, clip round (9).
15. Roman out in delirium tremens sleeping in 1 (7).
16. Nautical position for pleasure in verse (2, 3, 4).
20. Film star in the dress circle (5).
21. Beat the life out of the dance (5).
22. Retiring Italian opera singer might act so in it (5).



Solution to 5

ACROSS

8 Wheatear; 9 Odours; 10 Isle; 11 Touchstone; 12 Ulster; 14 Dark-room; 15 Breaker; 17 Forgive; 20 Atropine; 22 Battle; 23 Restrained; 24 Tart; 25 Wrench; 26 Exemplar.

DOWN

1 Whistler; 2 Rake; 3 Hester; 4 Grounds; 5 Lothario; 6 Forthright; 7 Gringo; 13 Tramontane; 16 Epitaphs; 18 Valerian; 19 Tenniel; 21 Theory; 22 Badger; 24 Type.

7

ACROSS

1. A Dombey in the city? (8).
5. Mean to make batting change (6).
9. Dismisses employees? (8).
10. Former premier's about right—they're beasts! (6).
11. Turner used to enter (8).
12. Author reads part of Arnold's work (6).
14. Still of use to writers, say? (10).
18. Take notes about the affair, having little knowledge of it (10).
22. Something to read in bed? (6).
23. Has arranged to live in London (8).
24. Native party, in short, has no backing (6).
25. Politician, scientist, and free love backer! (8).
26. Retired friends are bad in the main (6).
27. Was there a race tip given to the journalist? (8).

DOWN

1. Where's the bill? This is easy! (6).
2. Very big paving combine in Yorkshire (6).
3. Prophet gives drink up—disturbed his inside (6).
4. Fish goes into meeting of workers (10).
6. He tells of corruption on the island—it's all up (8).
7. Native schoolboy carries point (8).
8. Shows like Faust? (8).
13. A quarter try to shun outing from school (10).
15. Is to post one article in Egypt (8).
16. Might have an enemy in him? (8).
17. Sent Arab for trip in N. Ireland (8).
19. Nothing stupid to be found in Denmark? (6).
20. Had some inclination to get cured, say? (6).
21. Did work of 4 in a quiet way—dunderhead! (6).

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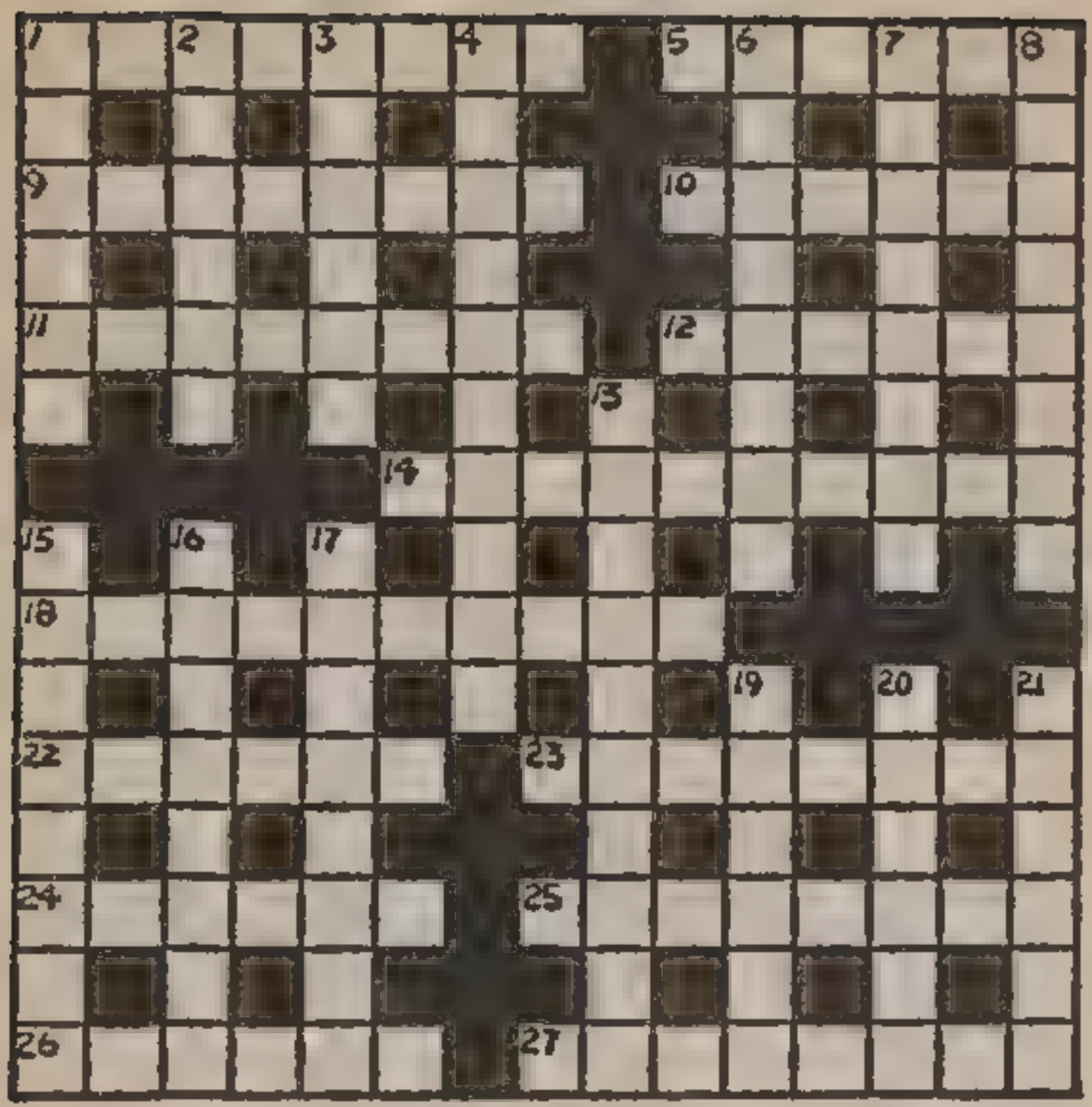


Solution to 6

ACROSS

1 Heraldic Terms; 9 Hacking; 10 Purpure; 11 Gules; 12 Soup Ladle; 13 Lutes; 15 Drive-past; 17 Surcharge; 18 Tithe; 19 Regardant; 22 There; 23 Apricot; 24 Nascent; 25 College of Arms.

DOWN

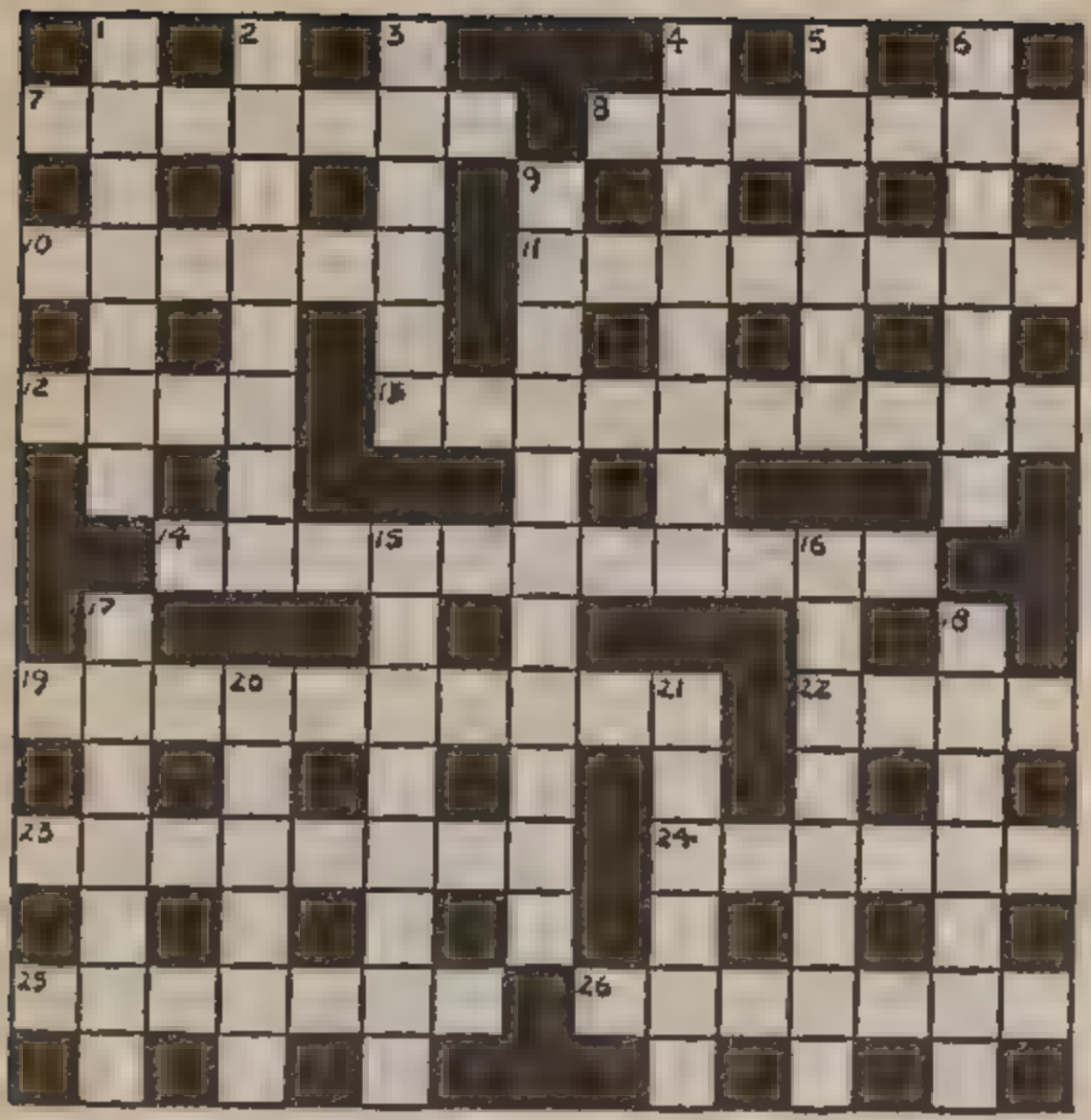
2 Escalator; 3 Amiss; 4 Degas; 5 Enrolment; 6 Mound; 7 The Gulf Stream; 8 Resettlements; 10 Pauline; 14 Spherical; 15 Dormant; 16 At the Helm; 20 Garbo; 21 Tango; 22 Tosca.

ACROSS

7. Something brewing in Tomsk? (7).
8. Might be earned by a soldier in semi-retirement (7).
10. Man of gravity sets fresh fashion (6).
11. Dictates scheme to prove gold genuine (4, 4).
12. Firm batting by the skipper's spinner? (4).
13. Scholar appears to cite about nine characters in book (3, 7).
14. Capital lot of beasts might be picked (6, 5).
19. Sure stamps in collection bear examination? (4, 6).
22. Hill declined to be cruel? (4).
23. Foul brew supplied by border irregulars (8).
24. Makes allowances for Gateshead transformer (6).
25. Servants embrace Roundhead—old knaves! (7).
26. Still, the country needs silencing (7).

DOWN

1. Remark about odd love of sausage (7).
2. N.C.O. arranged dance—gets commission (8).
3. Fury of scholar upset European (6).
4. Drunk bottled? (2, 6).
5. Eddy tore off in the five ten (6).
6. Possibly feels it rock (7).
9. Preserving part of London? (7, 4).
15. Suspicions about the foreign garments (8).
16. Paid for having a brawl indeed! (8).
17. Eastern warrior raises spirits in parts of Asia (7).
18. Even getting dismissed when using every effort? (4, 3).
20. Upsets vehicle, gets let off—nice work! (6).
21. Might lose our temper, getting this dish? (6).



Solution to 7

ACROSS

1 Florence; 5 Intend; 9 Cashier; 10 Brutes; 11 Latchkey; 12 Farnol; 14 Stationary; 18 Smattering; 22 Annual; 23 Shadwell; 24 Libyan; 25 Franklin; 26 Allies; 27 Attended.

DOWN

1 Facile; 2 Ossett; 3 Elisha; 4 Carpenters; 6 Narrator; 7 Estonian; 8 Displays; 13 Stonyhurst; 15 Ismailia; 16 Cannibal; 17 Strabane; 19 Odense; 20 Heeled; 21 Planed.

9

ACROSS

4. Check material touching fish (8).
8. Capital 26 returned letter about you and me (6).
9. Example of how batsmen differ (8).
10. Match having a constant interval (8).
11, 18. Feign admiration and kiss? (3, 3, 7).
12. Main beck, alas, is turbulent (5, 3).
13. Fit for war among youth in Norfolk (8).
16. Range of 21 20's retreat—feline craft? (8).
19. Theatre manager reads Wednesday review (8).
21. 20. Henpecked, he took the consequences lying down (3, 3, 6).
23. Joke with it? I have resolved on correction (8).
24. Edge cut from an underworld retreat (8).
25. Leather corselet concealed by a sailor I caught (6).
26. Time runs out where 4 down ended (8).

DOWN

1. Greek letter on the table provides subject to change (7).
2. Another capital 26 scraps art collection (2, 7).
3. Joint legends? (6).
4. Commuters unconsciously laid out in 10 (7, 8).
5. Bibulous request for a document (8).
6. It's nothing to change the egg (5).
7. One who must put a foot down repeatedly to make progress (7).
14. Performers produce musical show reaching the heights (9).
15. Dangerous place where pride may go before retreat (5, 3).
17. Stupid because 1 precedes 9 (7).
18. See 11.
20. Connive at the French fish, but see 21.
22. Membrane observed in a valve luminously (5).

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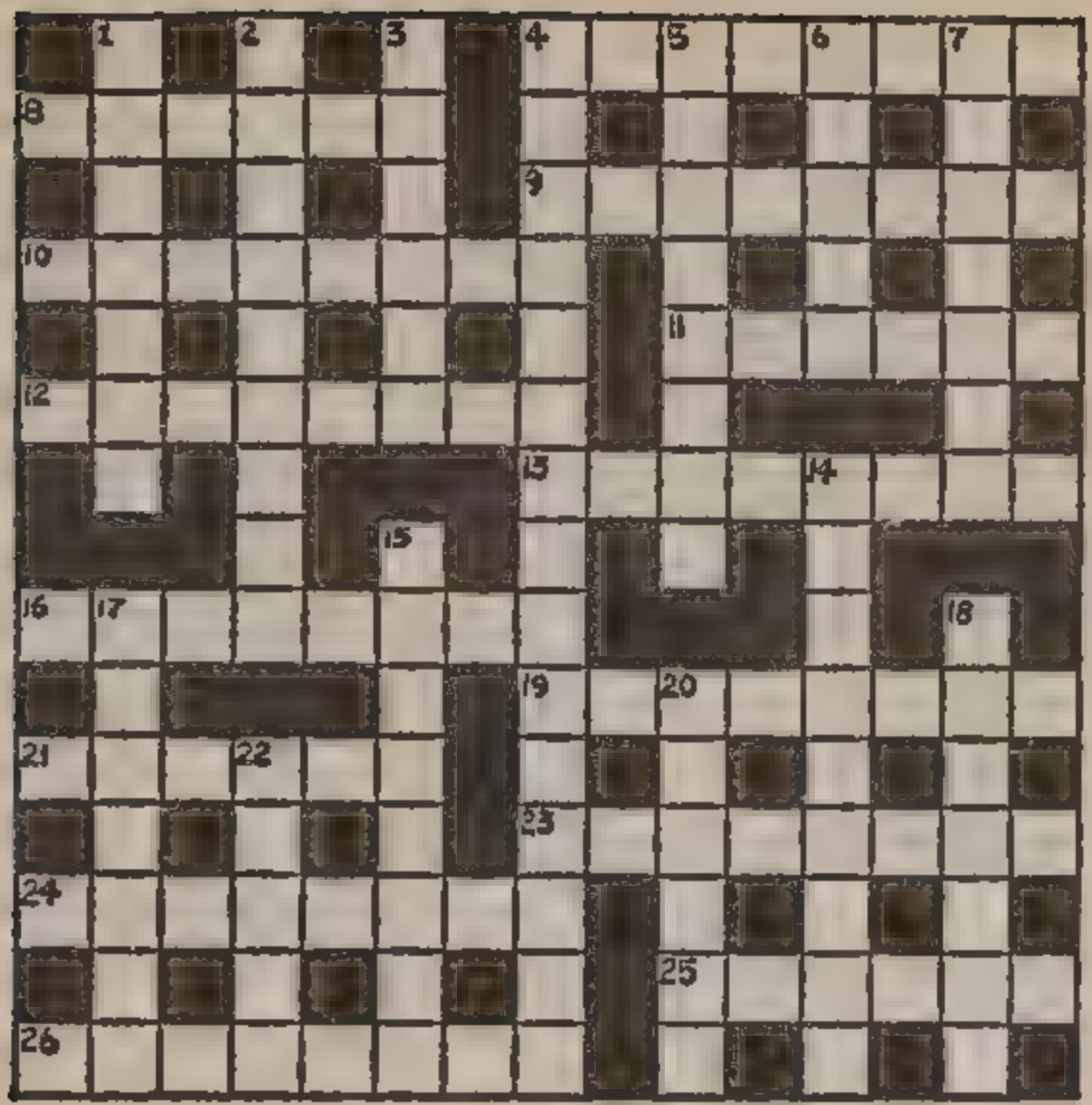

Solution to 8

ACROSS

7 Samovar; 8 Incomes; 10 Newton; 11 Acid Test; 12 Coin; 13 Don Quixote; 14 London Pride; 19 Pass Muster; 22 Fell; 23 Furbelow; 24 Grants; 25 Varlets; 26 Quietus.

DOWN

1 Saveloy; 2 Contango; 3 Maenad; 4 In Liquor; 5 Vortex; 6 Felsite; 9 Canning Town; 15 Doublets; 16 Defrayed; 17 Samurai; 18 Flat Out; 20 Subtle; 21 Ragout.

10

ACROSS

1. Mortarboard for Oxbridge athlete? (7, 3).
8. Top of bill, yours truly! (4).
10. Saving point, humorous, with no interruption (10).
11. World revolutionary force (4).
13. Wicked rascal with debts (7).
15. Started any fires in church? (6).
16. Racial trouble in the chapter (6).
17. Enough link with the crown taken with the Prime Minister? (7, 8).
18. Go and put together a melody for the theatre (6).
20. Bore, according to Humpty Dumpty, in a big elm (6).
21. A fall in the family? (7).
22. 11/6d. for the poet of 11 (4).
25. Creature used if Mole goes astray (5-5).
26. Place for 11 at first, we hear (4).
27. Grounded grounds? (3, 2, 5).

DOWN

2, 3. Can see but don't? (8).
4. I leave my snow-house far from gay (6).
5. Make-or-break for academic staff? (8-7).
6. A leg-up for 24 (6).
7. Two scenes conflated: man's sixth and seventh? (10).
9. China's royal race (5, 5).
12. Where to begin in Devon (5, 5).
13. There's no taste in the little drink I had taken (7).
14. The minister must persevere (7).
15. Frown on the audience in the Commons (5, 5).
19. Does one need one's 5 to 3 again? (6).
20. Having no money involves the dial-hand (6).
23, 24. A greenfly on a flower split by the Danube (8).

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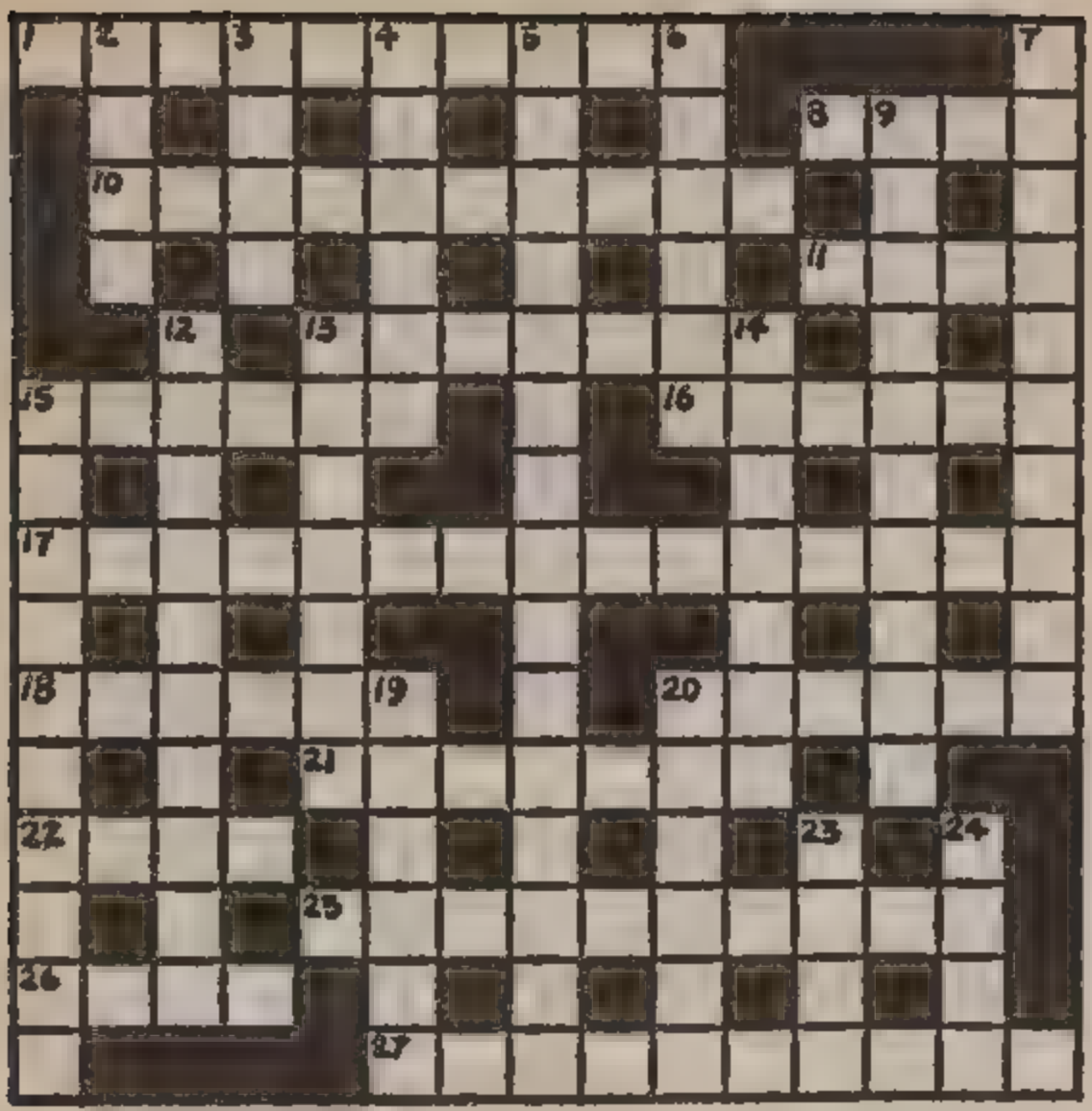

Solution to 9

ACROSS

4 Reproach; 8 Euston; 9 Instance; 10 Parallel; 11 Pay Lip; 12.Black Sea; 13 Yarmouth; 16 Catskill; 21 Rip Van; 23 Punitive; 24 Dislodge; 25 Lorica; 26 Terminus.

DOWN

1 Mutable; 2 St. Pancras; 3 Ankles; 4 Railway Sleepers; 5 Passport; 6 Ovary; 7 Cyclist; 14 Operators; 15 Lion's Den; 17 Asinine; 18 Service; 20 Winkle; 22 Velum.

11

ACROSS

1. Hearty and . . . (7).
5. . . . vigorous-sounding objects, definitely alive . . . (7).
9. . . . among such pretty creatures . . . (5).
10. . . . where fashionable cold-sufferer's duplicity takes in Poles, just—see 23 19, as I did! (2, 7, 4, 4).
11. Another man tonight for the 26 21 24 (10).
12. A wooden actor? (4).
14. Apex of Uranus, the tail-first planet, on the wrong date can take more water (11).
18. What 23 19 used to prevent noise on a revolver (11).
21. See 10.
22. Mountain-maker in Hampshire, Monday morning, briefly (6, 4).
25. In fuel one indefinite quantity returns unbroken (9).
26. Fool with cold flesh (5).
27. A poem is indeed a kind of action (7).
28. Balls of Kersey or Kerseymere (7).

DOWN

1. Business man, in short? That's convincing! (6).
2. The dog had its dinner in its collar (6).
3. Lulu is cosy in a succulent way (10).
4. Music from 12? (5).
5. No doubt his tiles are cracked (3, 6).
6. Laments for the dead in ship (4).
7. Leave home and hearth content after I get myself up (8).
8. Goes shopping on Sunday—and hangs (8).
13. The sweets of (foreign) office? (5, 5).
15. A dog hunts? It does! (9).
16. Hypocritical as Janus (3-5).
17. Ale or gin from the local? (8).
19. See 23.
20. 'Down to a sunless sea'—if not, you could see there (6).
23, 19. Plant for magicians—about fifty thousand only (5, 6).
24. See 10.

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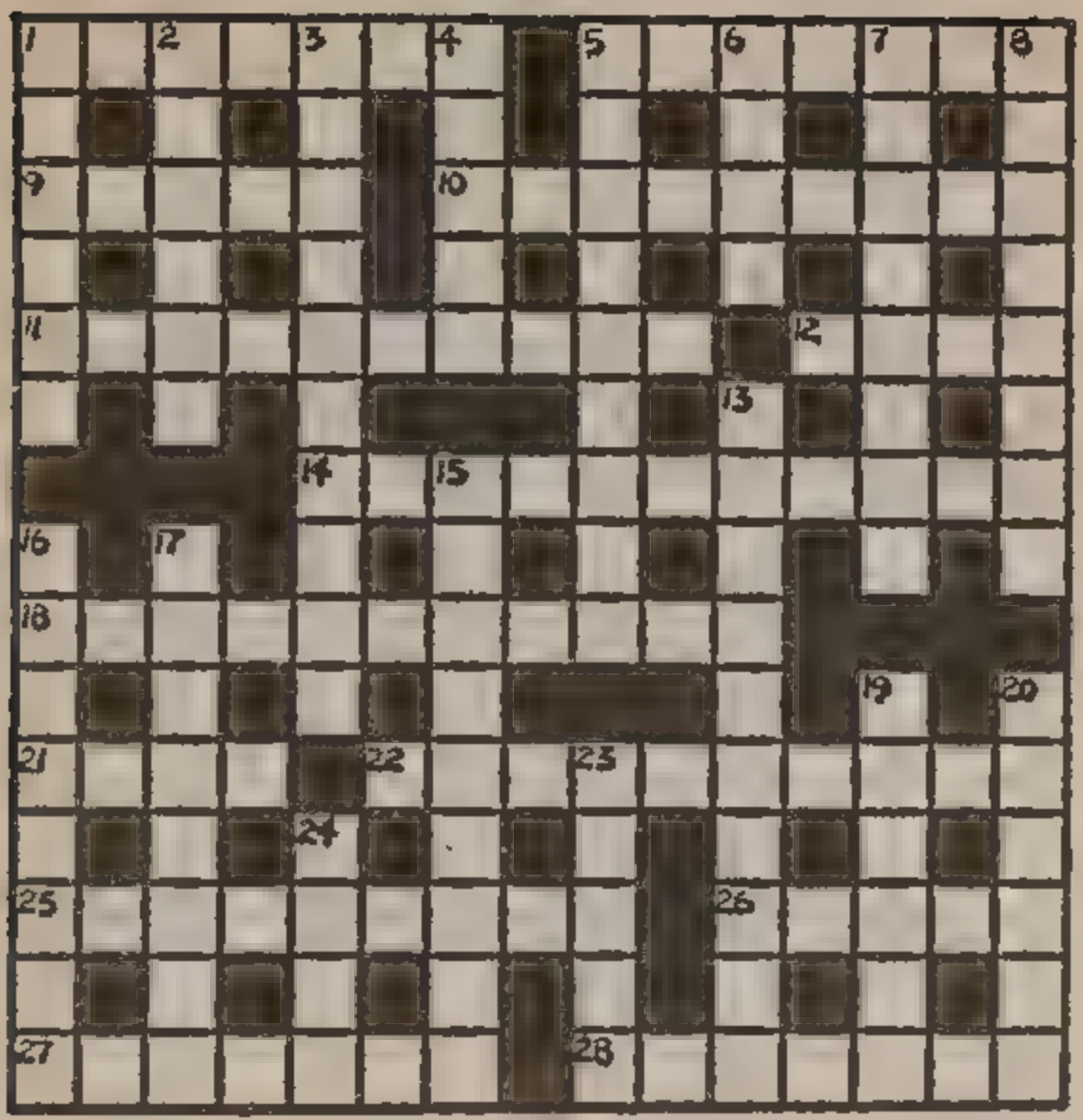

Solution to 10

ACROSS

1 College Cap; 8 Acme; 10 Economical; 11 Love; 13 Impious; 15 Litany; 16 Ethnic; 17 Working Luncheon; 18 Repair; 20 Gimble; 21 Descent; 22 Ovid; 25 Field-mouse; 26 Site; 27 Why on Earth.

DOWN

2 Over; 3 Look; 4 Gloomy; 5 Critical Faculty; 6 Plague; 7 Senescence; 9 Crown Derby; 12 Start Point; 13 Insipid; 14 Stickit; 15 Lower House; 19 Review; 20 Gnomon; 23, 24 Budapest.

12

ACROSS

7. Squashed lemon fruit (5).
8. Start to read Liberty possibly; it's monotonous (9).
9. Namely, those of us to scrub (5).
10. Ecumenical divide (9).
12. Drink for bunny girl? It may knock her out! (6, 5).
16. Image, one to study (4).
17. Praise in next Olympic Games . . . (5).
18. . . . lover loses head and is thus bowled . . . (4).
19. . . . confined to one game, though capable of others? (3-8).
22. Particularly good men and true? (5, 4).
24. Bob goes to market, well turned out (5).
25. Work in precise fashion with optical device (9).
26. Spins round and cuts (5).

DOWN

1. Rod, some sort of cane, possibly (9).
2. Lulu, half about to join in harlequinade (9).
3. Press, content to keep hair on (4).
4. Sea-green paint? (5, 6).
5. Tickle Calliope, perhaps (5).
6. Position of soft fabric (5).
11. Climber peels jacket off (11).
13. Give out complete (5).
14. Condemn it wrongly for improving taste ? (9).
15. Windfall of sweets? (4, 5).
20. Set right or turn crimson (5).
21. Cash on the nail—that's too slow! (5).
23. Carried away like a parcel, we hear (4).

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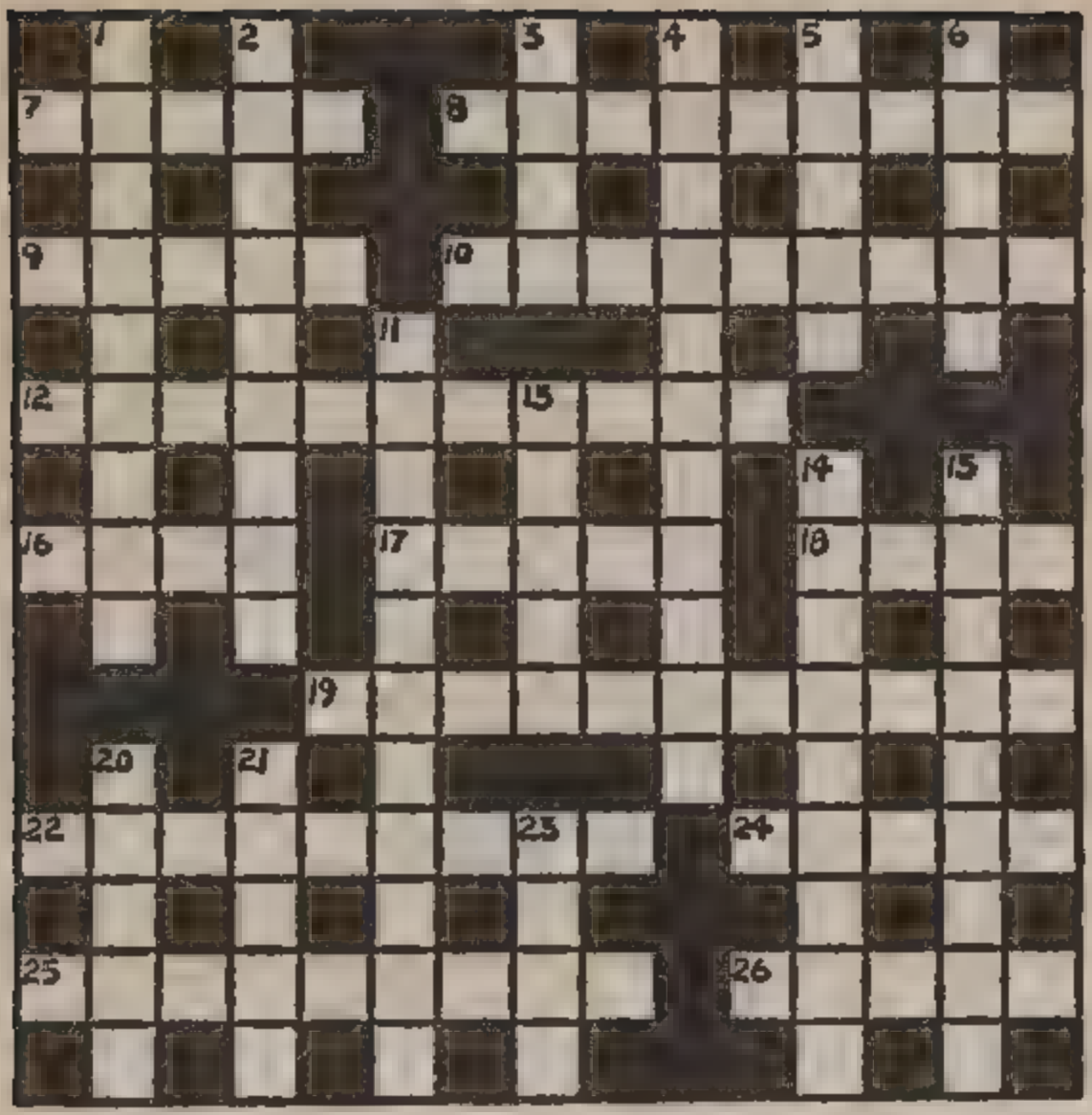

Solution to 11

ACROSS

1 Cockles; 5 Mussels; 9 Girls; 10 In Dublin's; 11 Nottingham; 12 Tree; 14 Unsaturated; 18 Wheelbarrow; 21 Fair; 22 Thomas Mann; 25 Continual; 26 Goose; 27 Delay; 28 Yorkers.

DOWN

1 Cogent; 2 Curate; 3 Lusciously; 4 Swing; 5 Mad Hatter; 6 Sobs; 7 Emigrate; 8 Suspends; 13 Brown Sugar; 15 Staghound; 16 Two-Faced; 17 Regional; 19 Malone; 20 Unless; 23 Molly; 24 City.

13

ACROSS

1. Revolutionary got 'Hon.' in front with good reason (3, 3, 7).
8. Joint accompaniment—Beatles' version optional! (10).
9. His 19 is a 14 (4).
11. Made another drawing—on one's steps? (8).
12. Gunners need support from swordsmen (6).
14. Learner gets his machine for nothing—or for a 19! (5).
15. '5 24 —— . . . (5).
16. '. . . who 25 —— and 9' (Milton) (5).
17. Green spot which is nothing like leading (5).
20. '—— are the 19s of 22?'Ay, —— are 5?' (Keats) (5).
22. 19 Down Mendelssohn's monotonous about public relations (3, 4).
23. Each half of the county has 10 (8).
25. 'Not —— . . . but 24' (4).
26. Sounds like a charge in conjunction—with a crocodile? (10).
27. Victor of Zeebrugge, or greyer skies—perhaps in Parliament? (3, 5, 5).

DOWN

1. None of this to win the Dunmow Flitch! (5, 1, 5, 4).
2. Beast interrupted by high tension which is increased (7).
3. Inversely quarrel and exit (7).
4. It's slow to tarnish but meltable on stirring (5, 5).
5, 10. ' —— at the 22' (Browning) (3, 5).
6. Light filler starts to get less industrious (7).
7. Mac's constituents are Queen of the Theatre Miss Terry, with Isaac the hymnodist outside (5, 10).
10. See 5.
13. Day at work I lose, perhaps: keep it to yourself! (10).
18. Solution of sulphur's no hydrogen over (7).
19. See 22 across.
20. Recover what one tips without taxi's return (3, 4).
21. Greed is the making of a financial journalist (7).
24. 'Not 25 . . . but ——' (4).

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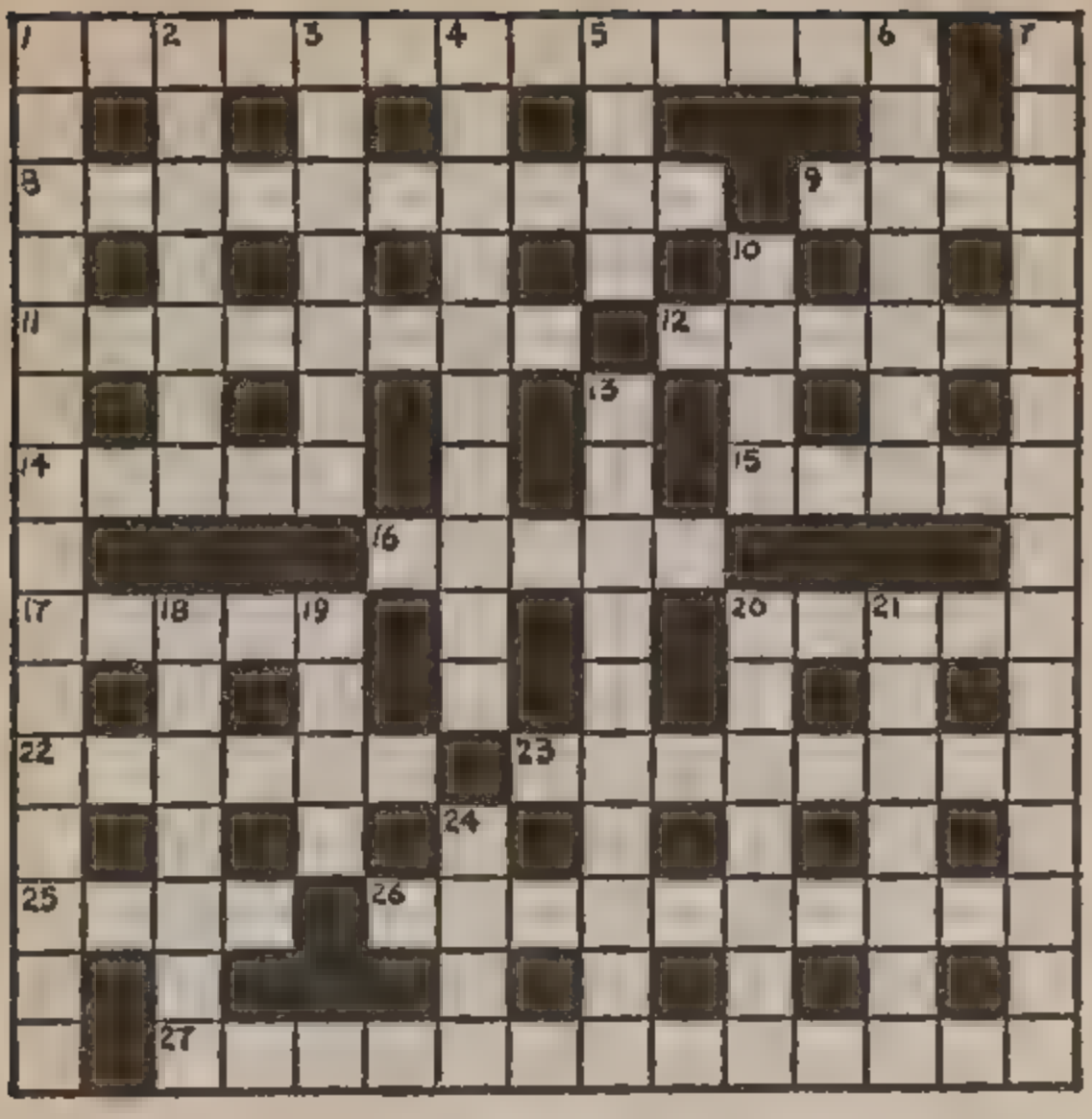


Solution to 12

ACROSS

7 Melon; 8 Treadmill; 9 Scour; 10 Intersect; 12 Rabbit Punch; 16 Icon; 17 Extol; 18 Over; 19 All-rounders; 22 Grand Jury; 24 Smart; 25 Periscope; 26 Snips.

DOWN

1 Perchance; 2 Columbine; 3 Iron; 4 Water Colour; 5 Amuse; 6 Place; 11 Steeplejack; 13 Utter; 14 Condiment; 15 Pear Drops; 20 Order; 21 Snail; 23 Rapt.

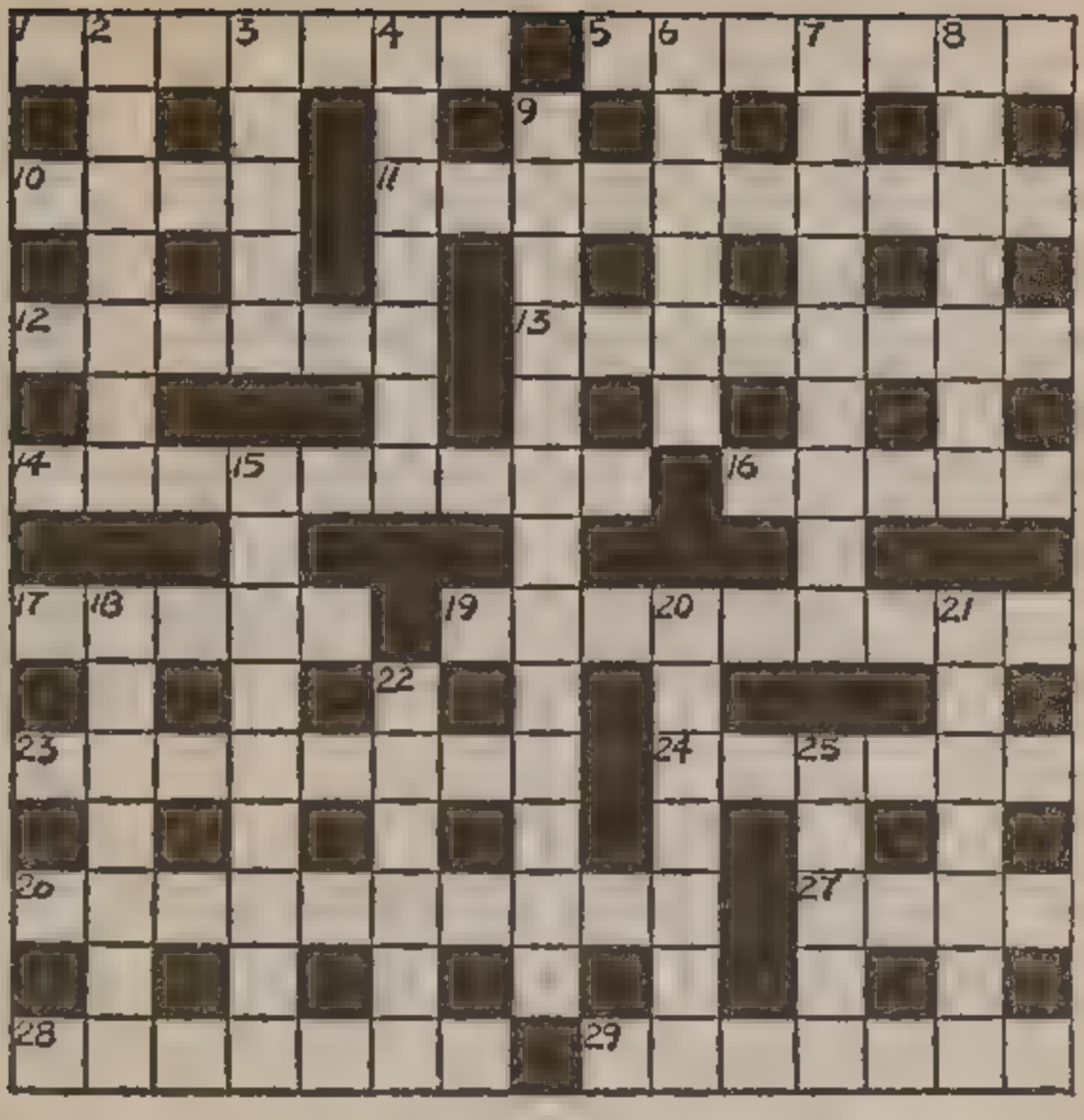
14

ACROSS

1. The day the scholars returned to the city (7).
5. Where the footballer's wrong and the batman's right? (7).
10. Singer takes a 6d return (4).
11. Sort of share in a card game? (10).
12. Bob should have tried (6).
13. Opening to another story? (4-4).
14. Display by first executant (9).
16. Appears strained—might be 29 (5).
17. Report from expert? (5).
19. A clue involves a jet crash—say suddenly (9).
23. Precise remedy? (8).
24. Like to gather the rest of the flowers? (6).
26. Not a U.N. term for a sort of military display (10).
27. Scope for entertainment? (4).
28. Convenient opportunity to put garlands on river (7).
29. Now peers have broken book contract (7).

DOWN

2. Do peas I cook make us fat? (7).
3. Report about hothead using narcotic (5).
4. Man of course is in extremity—rest badly needed (7).
6. Brings up name of our enemy (6).
7. Hurry to water the plant (9).
8. Treats fish as upsetting—wrong sort (7).
9. Wear supplies the fish? (7-6).
15. Might be played a good deal? (4-5).
18. Censure show again? (7).
20. Reading Pater novel after church (7).
21. About to be put up in school ground (7).
22. A formal opening—just business (6).
25. Being upset about work, drinks (5).



Solution to 13

ACROSS

1 Not for Nothing; 8 Vegetables; 9 Wait; 11 Retraced; 12 Rapier; 14 Carol; 15 Serve; 16 Stand; 17 Oasis; 20 Where; 22 Spring; 23 Cornwall; 25 Only; 26 Alligation; 27 Sir Roger Keyes.

DOWN

1 Never a Cross Word; 2 Tighter; 3 Outfall; 4 Noble Metal; 5 They; 6 Glazier; 7 Water Repellents; 10 Ears; 13 Monopolise; 18 Surplus; 19 Song; 20 Win Back; 21 Edacity; 24 Also.

15

ACROSS

7. Each R.L.S. royalty producer, rebuffed in 14 (7).
8. Butterfly—fleet type (7).
10. Point to stormy sea as a result of action in 14 (6).
11. Tiles are made up for workshops (8).
12. Hitherto a snowman (4).
13. Hundreds stop at nothing involved where 7's flagging action led to 14 (10).
14. Cavalier with (no, without a) series of engagements (3, 5, 3).
19. Stamp out ahead of flower expert (10).
22. See 17.
23. Criminal because a quarter like vice (8).
24. Distinguished time for the 13 declaration by 7 (6).
25. Step outside on indentifying 7 (7).
26. High-flier in trouble—noting (7).

DOWN

1. Cut some grain in an outhouse (7).
2. How the envious golfer looks when approaching the hole? (8).
3. Scots know that English cricketer (6).
4. Border eminence in 14 (8).
5. Property in being (6).
6. Leader in 14 in a tangled affair with 10 . . . (7).
9. . . . taking Attic paving mosaic (11).
15. Academic studies 5 races (8).
16. Marriages without a divorce for esquires (8).
17, 22. Rota Mormons devised in 14 (7, 4).
18. Rains from Monmouthshire and so on (7).
20. Capital adornments of 12—a rascal! (6).
21. In truth how a quarter peseta goes? (6).

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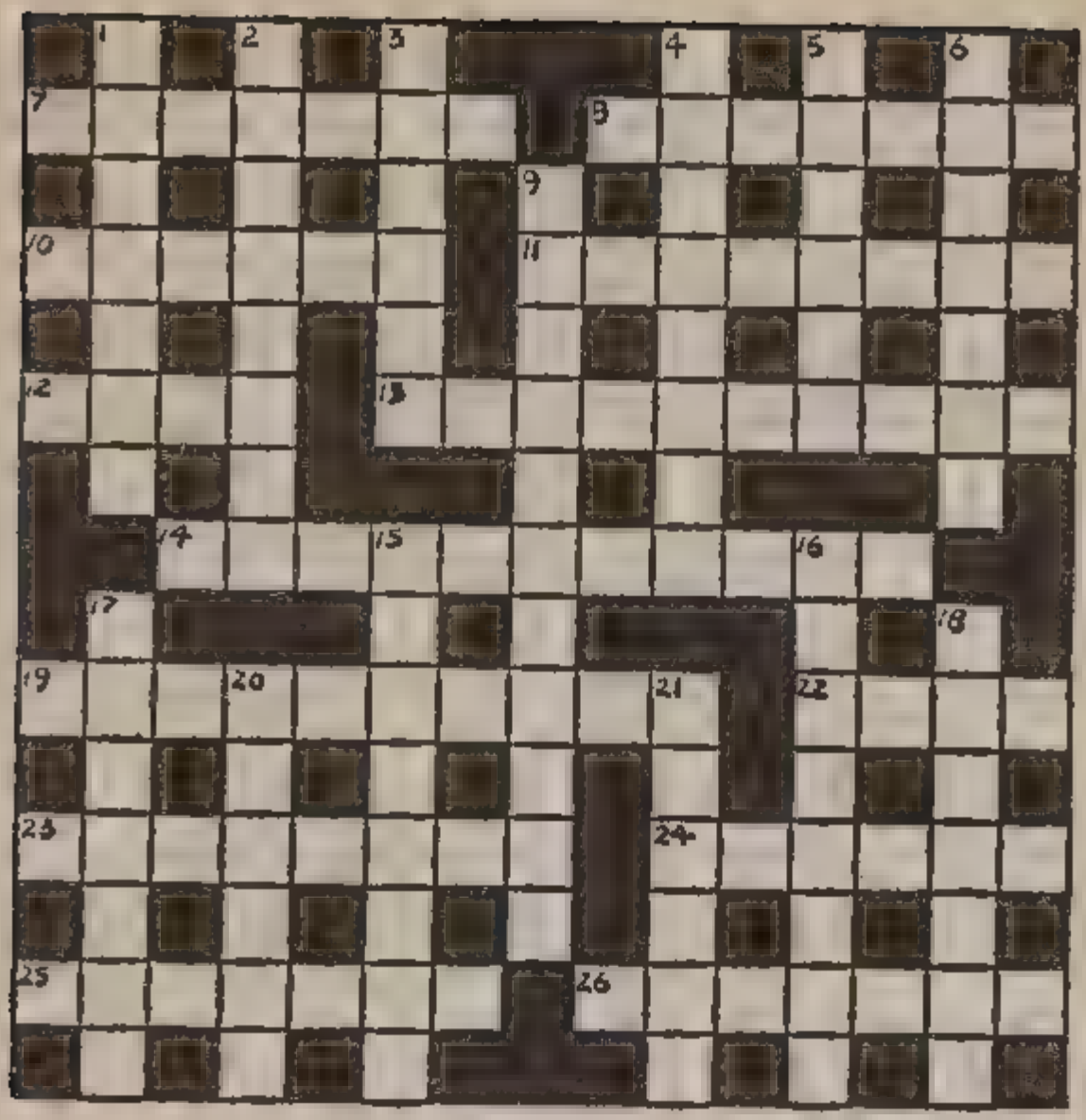

Solution to 14

ACROSS

1 Sabbath; 5 Offside; 10 Diva; 11 Preference; 12 Sought; 13 Trap-door; 14 Performer; 16 Tense; 17 Crack; 19 Ejaculate; 23 Specific; 24 Asters; 26 Tournament; 27 Play; 28 Leisure; 29 Present.

DOWN

2 Adipose; 3 Bhang; 4 Tipster; 6 Foeman; 7 Speedwell; 8 Doctors; 9 Leather-jacket; 15 Face-cards; 18 Reprove; 20 Chapter; 21 Terrain; 22 Affair; 25 Topes.

16

ACROSS

1. Transatlantic troops about to beat in Scotland (6).
5. 'To thine own self be true,' he said (8).
9. On returning, rely on Island race; a Western rebel (3, 5).
10. I leave Sidonie to indicate what a footballer should be (2-4).
11. After end of December, year is altered, without rendering benefit deferred (12).
13. Beginner shook two—game! (4).
14. Eucalyptus Club report (8).
17. Basis of harvest may be turnips (4-4).
18. Heads are crackers! (4).
20. Official gives a percentage with a show of hesitation (12).
23. Drink back at home, inside? Pooh! (6).
24. Abel in the field? (5, 3).
25. He makes Will take a hill trial first (8).
26. Curse seen to be connected with ancient Egyptian capital? (6).

DOWN

2. Love-in boy is put on (4).
3. Thanks, old boy; absurd order brought up craft (5, 4).
4. What rankers use with polish avails not at all (6).
5. Reynolds makes trapper ration it (8, 7).
6. A little Galileo Junior in the Heavens? (3, 5).
7. Then I sang, taking in April in the Jewish year (5).
8. Subscribe, and accept the risk (10).
12. One's own doctor displays ill-humour on the vehicle (10).
15. Catch up with cards in County Down (9).
16. Mental view of a possible customer (8).
19. Join in French enumeration (6).
21. Creator of Fife Player meant to be different (5).
22. Italian town transformed into Welsh one (4).

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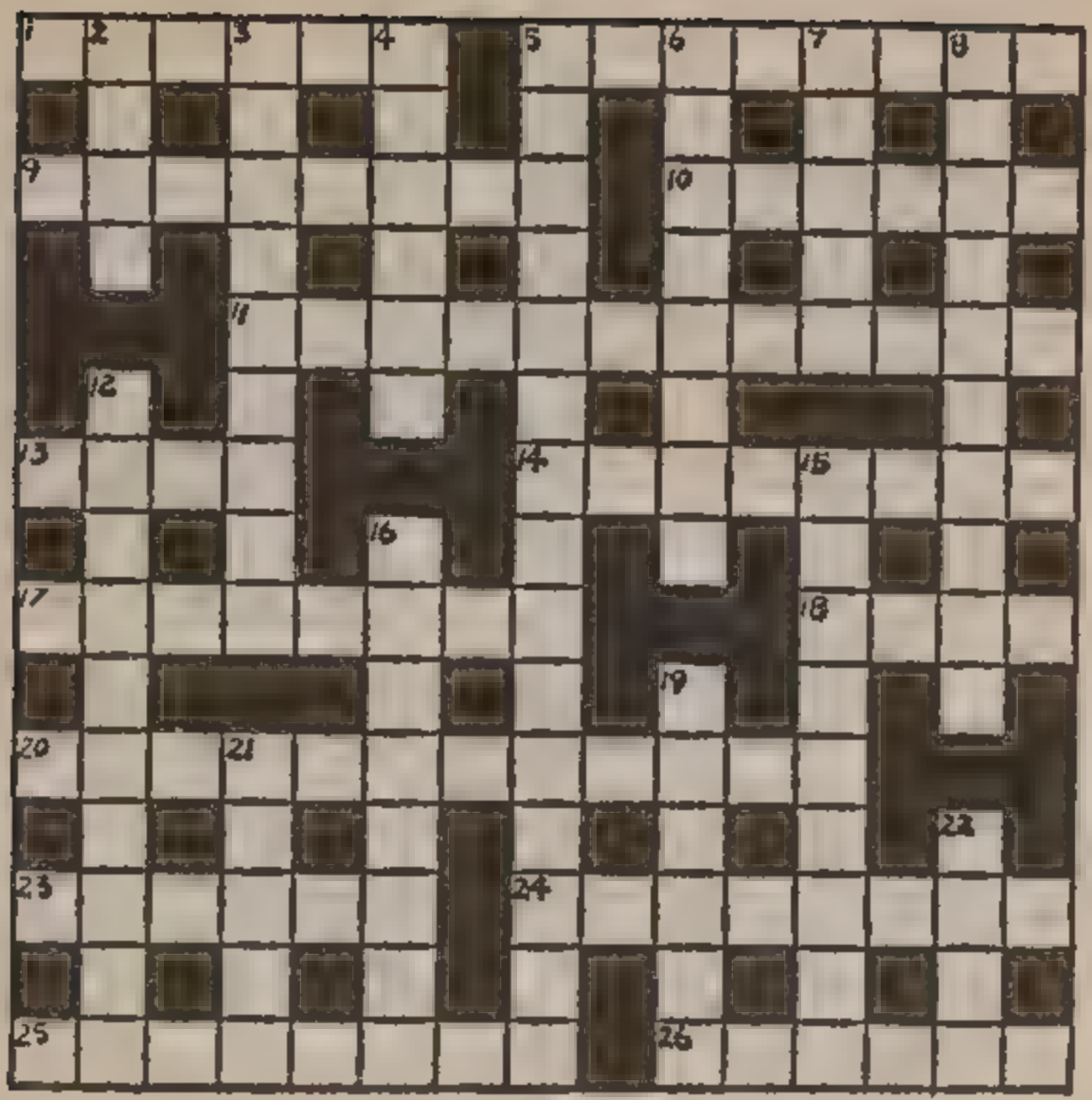

Solution to 15

ACROSS

7 Charles; 8 Admiral; 10 Naseby; 11 Ateliers; 12 Yeti; 13 Nottingham; 14 The Civil War; 19 Pastmaster; 22 Moor; 23 Assassin; 24 August; 25 Monarch; 26 Bleriot.

DOWN

1 Sheared; 2 Greenish; 3 Kenyon; 4 Edgehill; 5 Living; 6 Fairfax; 9 Captivating; 15 Classics; 16 Armigers; 17 Marston; 18 Monsoon; 20 Tiaras; 21 Really.

17

ACROSS

1, 28. 22 (in no nefarious sense) of 26 18 in 16 ▮ across (7, 7).
5. See 16 and 1 across.
9. Scots talk boastfully about the Spanish (5).
10. Melodic growth in 16 5 across (9).
11. Italian flower Vera and I planted in a ridge (5, 5).
12. Light wood (4).
14. 1 across I (5, 2, 4).
18. This mere man is involved in clue 1 across (11).
21. Discharge wine (4).
22. Place comic in criminal role (10).
25. A nun is not harmoniously disposed (9).
26. An award for 18 (5).
27. Sirius shadows a sailor (7).
28. See 1 across and 1 down (7).

DOWN

1. Comedian 28 penniless (6).
2. Separate yet unite (6).
3. Removed being absent-minded (10).
4. Hundreds study with anxiety (5).
5. Stuff above the canyon (9).
6. Cut hundreds admit (4).
7. Source of bitumen. (Slip it in without me!) (5-3).
8. Window notorious after 1 down singularly (8).
13. Pig and bounder make up having an arrogant disposition (5, 5).
15. 'Reach!' I say, disturbing a comfortable location (4–5).
16, 5. across. Sirens' strait? (3, 5, 2, 5).
17. Having more than a trace of kissing? (8).
19. Cab to 21 about a hundred (6).
20. Suit one in Hertfordshire (6).
23. 24 tersely reveals animal (5).
24. Infantry legend? (4).

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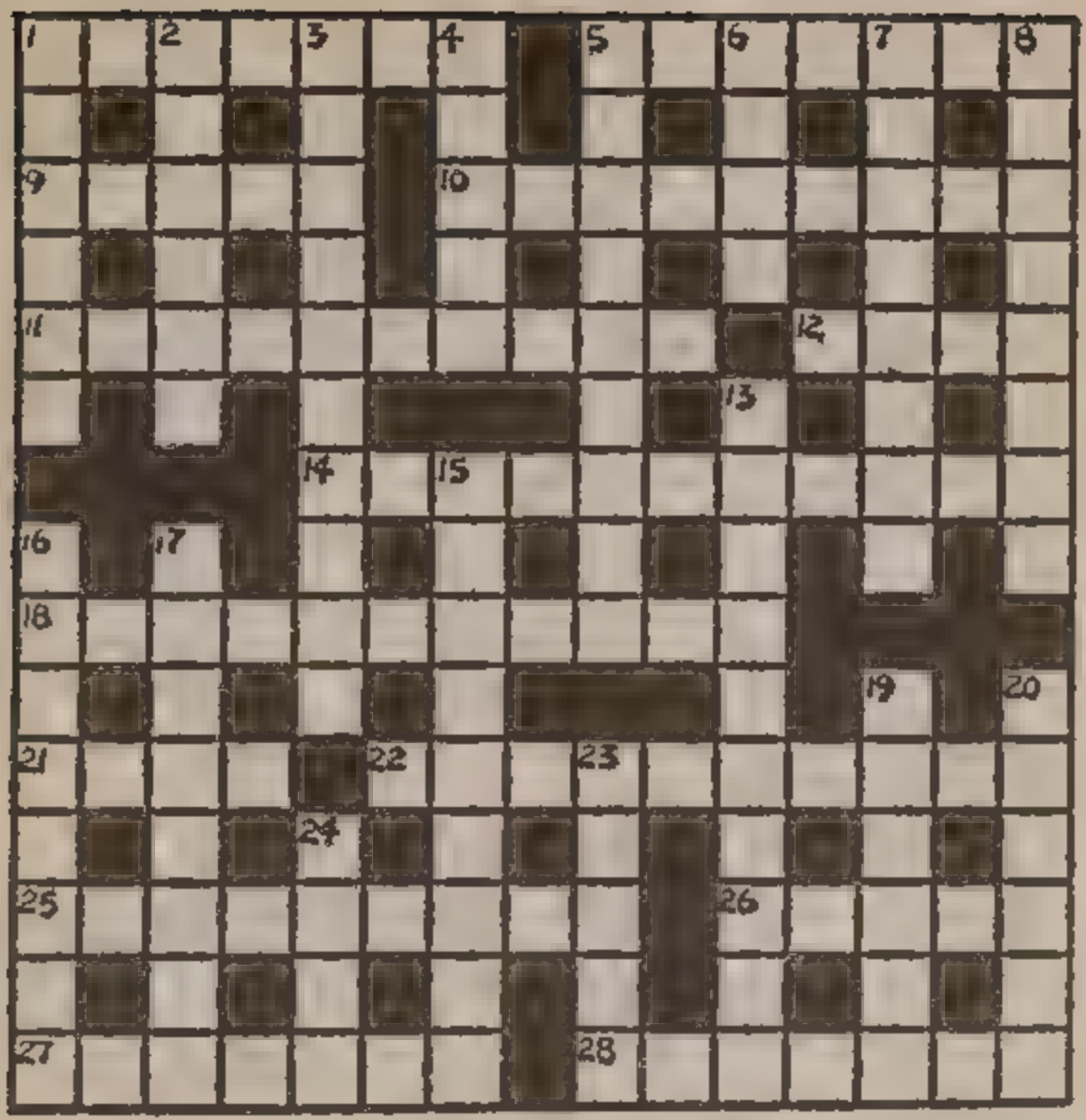


Solution to **16**

ACROSS

1 Glamis; 5 Polonius; 9 Wat Tyler; 10 On-side; 11 Reversionary; 13 Ludo; 14 Ironbark; 17 Root-crop; 18 Nuts; 20 Commissioner; 23 Winnie; 24 Third Man; 25 Testator; 26 Theban.

DOWN

2 Load; 3 Motor Boat; 4 Saliva; 5 Portrait Painter; 6 Leo Minor; 7 Nisan; 8 Underwrite; 12 Automobile; 15 Banbridge; 16 Prospect; 19 Enlist; 21 Manet; 22 Bala.

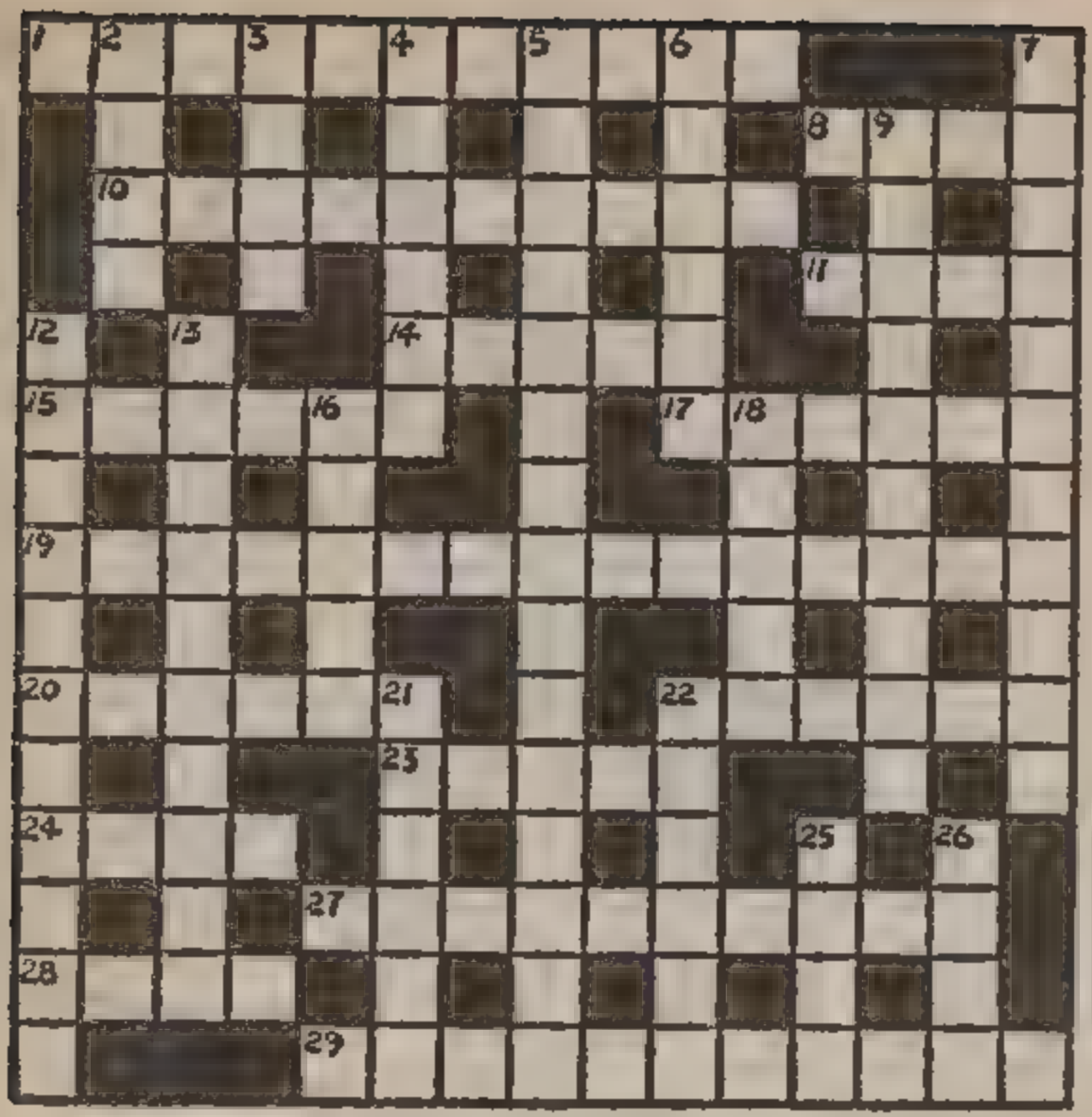
18

ACROSS

1. At the festival many start getting in a state (4, 7).
8. Item of dress arising from the east (4).
10. Tidy excuse made for government extortion (6, 4).
11. Ten metres square a good example of this (4).
14. Pole only fabricated in plastic . . . (5).
15. . . . speak about a pole; it's not plain (7).
17. Seal to request and get about that (6).
19. One to make up bed or board? (8, 7).
20. Teach among the pupils (6).
22. Resting—please disturb (6).
23. Snake jelly (5).
24. Area of Palestine (4).
27. Well-worn number contains two notes to bar (10).
28. So round about twopence for the chances (4).
29. Academics may hate M.A. dress (11).

DOWN

2. Wrong name—so be it (4).
3. Diplomacy to do something after trouble starts (4).
4. Ancient religious being lost a century (6).
5. Fortieth birthday party—or its result ? (6-3, 6).
6. Observing bell out of order? (6).
7. Martin hopes to mix, the very thing he hates! (11).
9. A finer dark variety of people (10).
12. He plans to study, then tears up a hill (11).
13. Having meddled, was buried about the beginning of the month (10).
16. Drunkard put right out when report sent up (5).
18. Tapestry in France (5).
21. Pulp that is to form a club (6).
22. One to help up in despair (6).
25. Requirement of ageless Berkshire town (4).
26. Far East in terror (4).



Solution to 17

ACROSS

1 Richard; 5 of Music; 9 Gaels; 10 Edelweiss; 11 River Adige; 12 Beam; 14 Coeur de Lion; 18 Hammerstein; 21 Sack; 22 Accomplice; 25 Unisonant; 26 Oscar; 27 Dogstar; 28 Rodgers.

DOWN

1 Rogers; 2 Cleave; 3 Abstracted; 4 Dread; 5 Overgorge; 6 Mown; 7 Slime-pit; 8 Casement; 13 Being Proud; 15 Easy-chair; 16 The Sound; 17 Smacking; 19 Fiacre; 20 Hearts; 23 Otter; 24 Foot.

19

ACROSS

1. A doctor taking wrong case is just bad luck (4-3).
5. Old country creature with graceful back (7).
10. A model appearing in a charity performance (4).
11. Weapons making sober man go crazy (10).
12. Players or star (6).
13. To reclaim land makes a mischievous fellow more mature (8).
14. Producing about a thousand for burning (9).
16. The Italian is ever-ready to include an aromatic plant (5).
17. Uncertain if Virginia has some guests (5).
19. 'A harmless —— cat.' (The Merchant of Venice) (9).
23. Ham costs fluctuate in Lancashire (4, 4).
24. Abstract and start again (6).
26. This place can turn big toes red (4, 6).
27. Olive always shows the calf (4).
28. Refuse to hold pose, — such foolishness! (7).
29. Notice a wild flower (7).

DOWN

2. Beautiful after a month in London (7).
3. The fish tank (5).
4. Show animal going around unadorned (7).
6. Dull scout holding up a swimmer (6).
7. Youngsters may have grey nails (9).
8. Finish arranging about a ship coming in (7).
9. Possibly decides on rare spice (9-4).
15. 'Great things are done when men and —— meet' (Blake) (9).
18. An hotel looks quite different in Ireland (7).
20. Eric has taken in a renegade vagrant (7).
21. Standing upright makes an animal gasp (7).
22. Deepest in shallow estuaries, oddly enough (6).
25. Observed about five or more (5).

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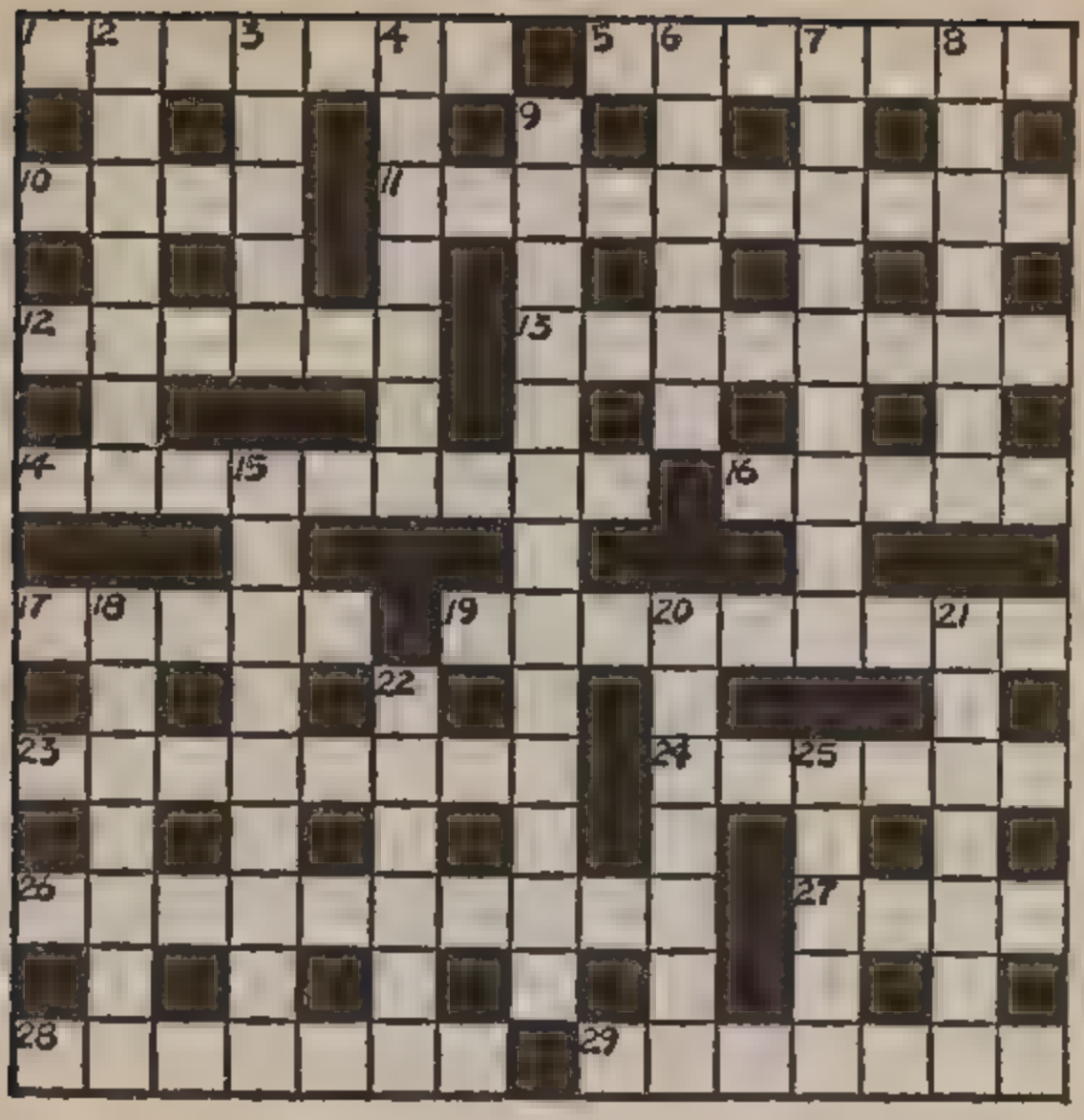

Solution to 18

ACROSS

1 East Germany; 8 Sari; 10 Excise Duty; 11 Area; 14 Nylon; 15 Ornate; 17 Gasket; 19 Sleeping Partner; 20 Inform; 22 Asleep; 23 Aspic; 24 Acre; 27 Threadbare; 28 Odds; 29 Headmasters.

DOWN

2 Amen; 3 Tact; 4 Essene; 5 Middle-age Spread; 6 Noting; 7 Misanthrope; 9 Afrikander; 12 Conspirator; 13 Interfered; 16 Toper; 18 Arras; 21 Mashie; 22 Acedia; 25 Want; 26 Fear.

20

ACROSS

1. Horse is last poor beast! (8).
5. Spotted dunderhead taking fruit (6).
9. Name main difficulty in some music (8).
10. No handicap to a child, to be niggardly? (6).
11. Ring of metal, double, on tube Alan repaired (14).
14. Gives particulars of retreat in which Charles met Ireton (5).
15. They're growing right in the river (5).
16. Submit to dividing concession (5).
17. The funny part of a custom? (5).
20. A great many take to this game (5).
22. Officials distribute assets – Mr Tait carries on (7-7).
24. What soldier might be on foot? (6).
25. Cover back with a new tinge, being industrious (8).
26. Attempt to get round tea-blending agreement (6).
27. Foreign articles, possibly two in current production (8).

DOWN

1. Decline to go in the kitchen? (4).
2. Rising artist has silk in cupboard (7).
3. Nothing up—cuts out medicine (7).
4. Very large number get the army into trouble by boasting (11).
6. Bill's tale? (7).
7. Soldier takes the part I've prepared (7).
8. It might alter certain features in a phrase (10).
12. Union is played out? (11).
13. Workers' habit in retirement, perhaps (5-5).
18. Metal that is used for a club (7).
19. Temporary accommodation includes free aircraft! (7).
20. Various cattle I see through the window (7).
21. Harass people in the wrong (7).
23. The way we stand with cook (4).

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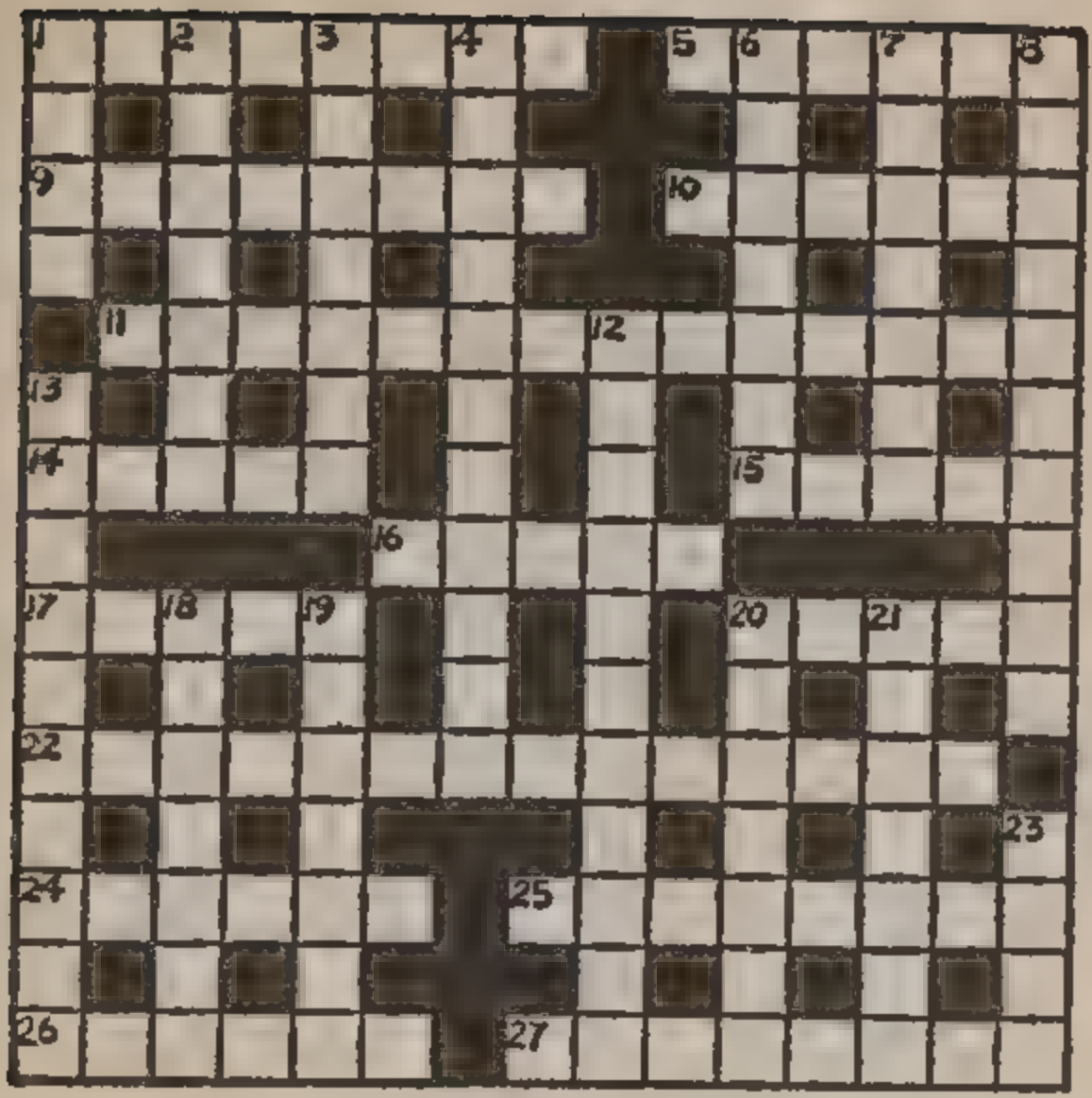

Solution to 19

ACROSS

1 Ambs-ace; 5 Assyria; 10 Type; 11 Boomerangs; 12 Castor; 13 Impolder; 14 Cremating; 16 Anise; 17 Vague; 19 Necessary; 23 Chat Moss; 24 Resume; 26 Gobi Desert; 27 Veal; 28 Density; 29 Aconite.

DOWN

2 Mayfair; 3 Smelt; 4 Cabaret; 6 Sleepy; 7 Yearlings; 8 Ingress; 9 Coriander-seed; 15 Mountains; 18 Athlone; 20 Erratic; 21 Rampant; 22 Lowest; 25 Seven.

21

ACROSS

8. Hothead in rôle of marauder (8).
9. Ecclesiastic turns up to the south, across the border (6).
10. The way Penny is thrown into confusion (6).
11. More set examination, nothing further (8).
12. Languid lead-swinger, content to be out of work (4).
13. I am substantial, but it doesn't matter (10).
15. Annie is confused and stupid (7).
16. To establish communication, knock on the gate (7).
18. William thrown into fetters—how irritating! (10).
19. Twisted point to witticism (4).
20. Trim, everything about the girl. . . . (8).
22. . . . she has pain from one side to the other (6).
23. Capital reply, in short, about article (6).
24. Separate with tactful sound (8).

DOWN

1. Construe Harold's act as icy—it is! (2, 4, 2, 7).
2. Young British anti-imperialist? (6, 9).
3. Has landing arrangement to indicate intended course (4, 6).
4. Worker bears sinister smear (7).
5. Canned meat upsets plans (4).
6. Corset put off in endless 17 to be sent by mail (7, 8).
7. Gamble to try a shot at? (7, 8).
14. Bob rang about lock-out to offend (10).
17. Type of road you begin to find in France (7).
21. Bad slip of the tongue? (4).

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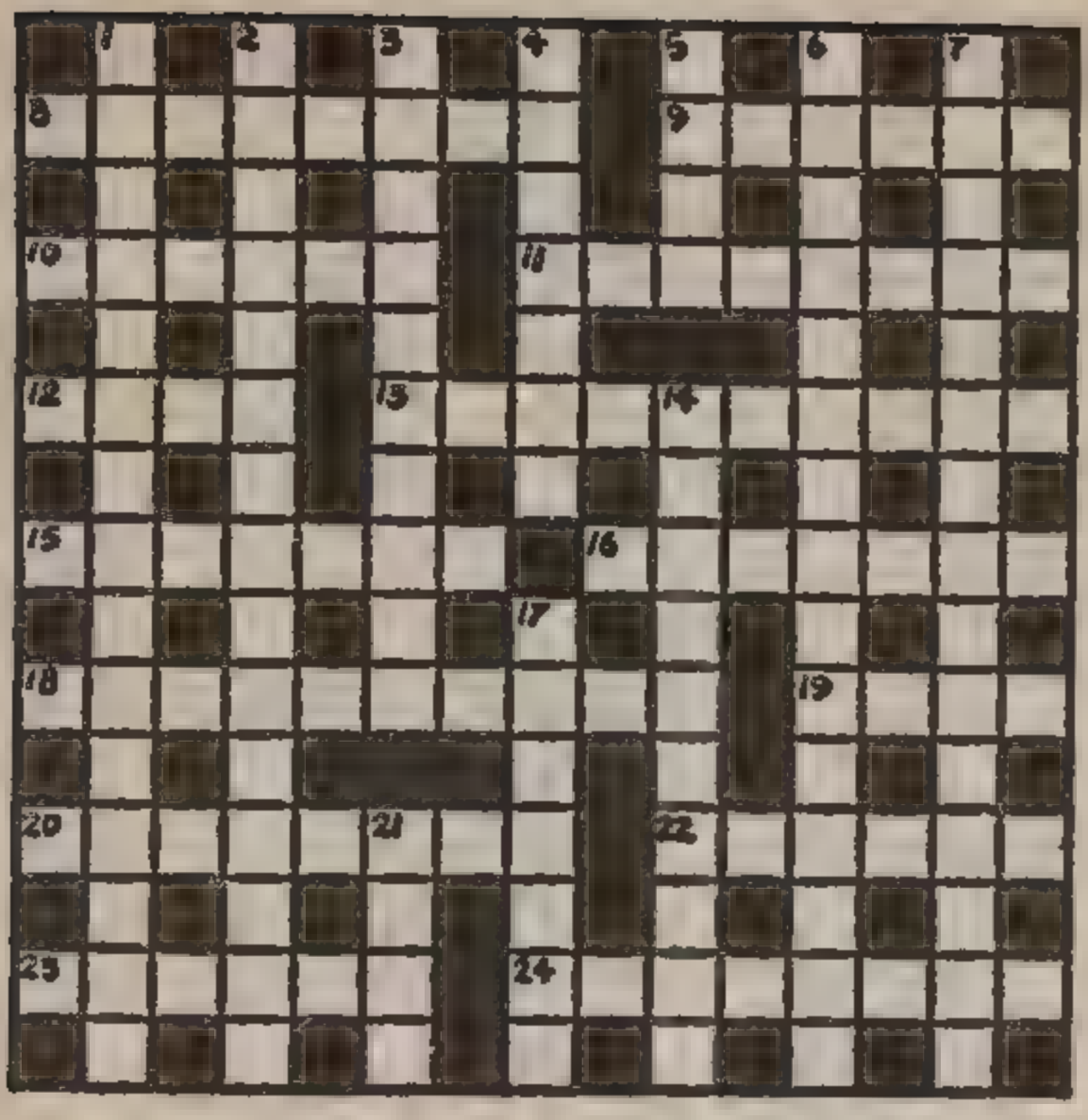

Solution to 20

ACROSS

1 Stallion; 5 Dapple; 9 Nominate; 10 Scrimp; 11 Tintinnabulate; 14 Items; 15 Trees; 16 Stoop; 17 Habit; 20 Lotto; 22 Station-masters; 24 Instep; 25 Diligent; 26 Treaty; 27 Undertow.

DOWN

1 Sink; 2 Armoire; 3 Linctus; 4 Ostentation; 6 Account; 7 Private; 8 Expression; 12 Association; 13 Night-shift; 18 Brassie; 19 Trident; 20 Lattice; 21 Torment; 23 Stew.

22

ACROSS

1. The heart of a hog? (3-7).
8. Would sooner allude to a previous page (6).
9. The wheel is spun by a poet—zero (8).
10. Leading Irish-American leader and German submarine (8).
11. The shrub should be ready in Paris about tea-time (6).
12. Last in condition of forgiveness, whence 4 5 goes East (8).
14. Art instructor, drink importer (3-5).
16. Company that employs a byre (8).
19. Hope for the lost and the sick (8).
21. Ends of months in North Africa (6).
22. See 1 down.
23. Stagger · the weight is in the wood (8).
24. Horse comes in over wild ass (6).
25. Protection to the North whence 4 5 goes West (10).

DOWN

1, 22 across. Royalty without issue sent East, given time (6, 8).
2. Strip mull for the blind (4).
3. He paints badly but he can act (8).
4, 5. Old stuff one has to forgive about the I.R.A. by old journalists (7, 7, 7).
7. It turns up £10 (6).
8. Terror can snub the sporting type (6, 3, 5).
13. Air inside the room (5).
15. We avert a raid without a firearm (8).
17. Poetry comes in on account of 10's converse (7).
18. The word of a god or a clergyman, in part (6).
20, 22 down. Fireball—hitting the other two? (6-4).

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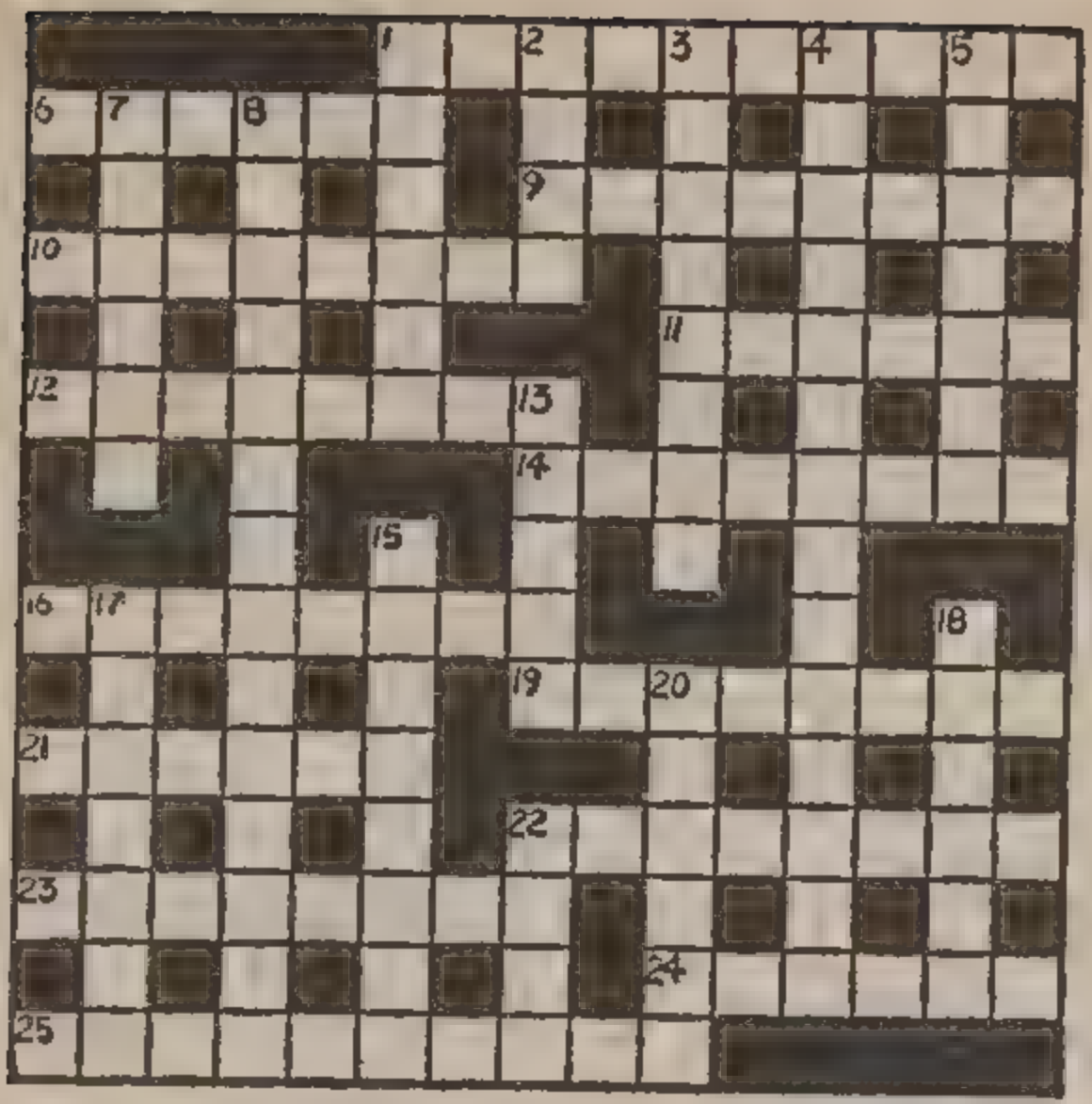


Solution to 21

ACROSS

8 Aspirate; 9 Primus; 10 Routed; 11 Remotest; 12 Idle; 13 Immaterial; 15 Asinine; 16 Rapport; 18 Chilblains; 19 Spun; 20 Prunella; 22 Rachel; 23 Athens; 24 Discrete.

DOWN

1 As Cold as Charity; 2 Little Englander; 3 Hand Signal; 4 Begrime; 5 Spam; 6 Picture Postcard; 7 Russian Roulette; 14 Transgress; 17 Picardy; 21 Lisp.

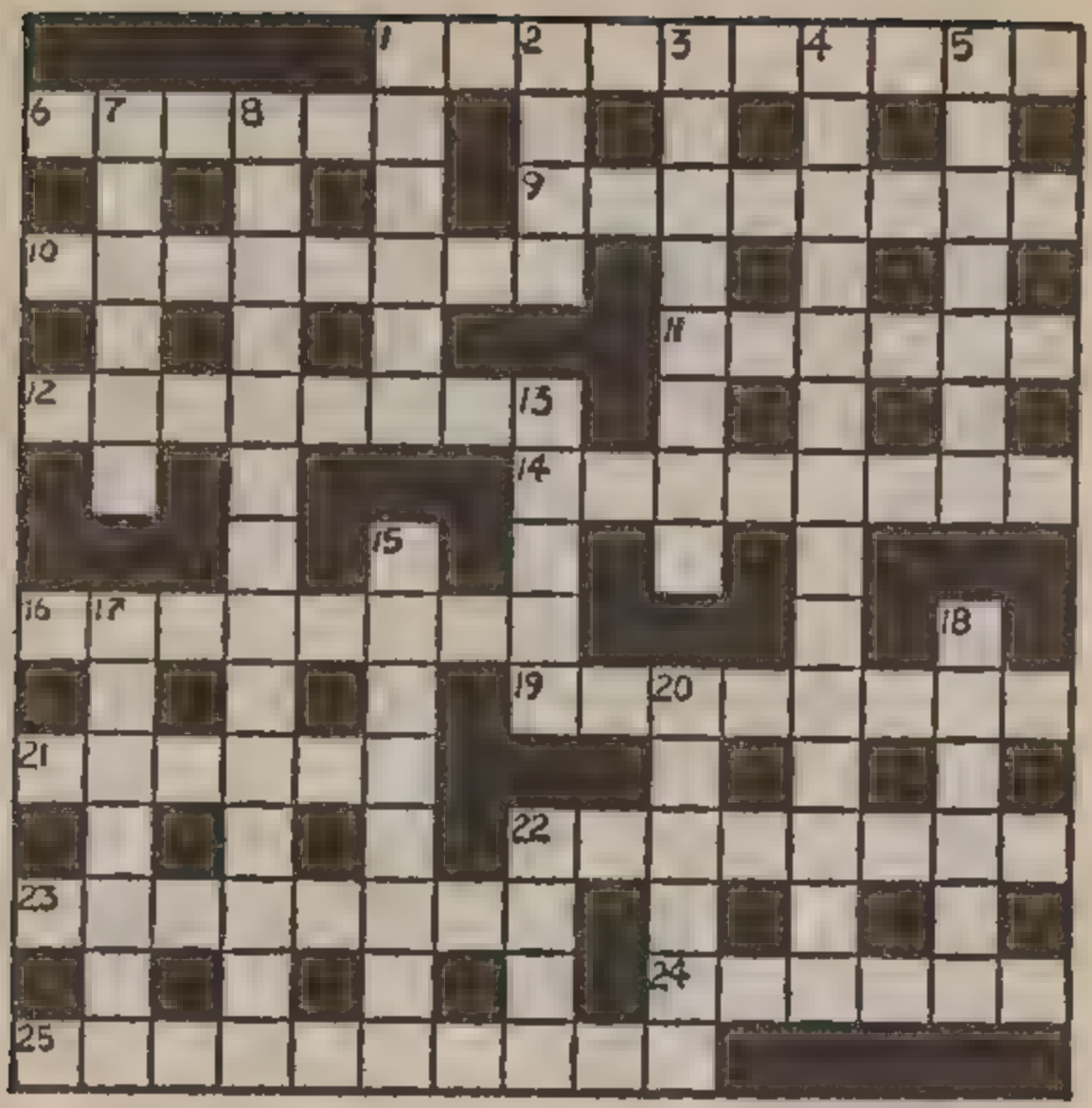
23

ACROSS

1. Dramatic critic becomes novelist—hard thing (5, 5).
6. Employees on a northern island (6).
9. Argued about Dean's love entanglement (8).
10. Hide the guard's property? (8).
11. Crime is great, girl concludes (6).
12. Whale produces money, so to speak—a good deal (8).
14. Girl learners in very large garments (8).
16. Perhaps a poem ended the exam (8).
19. Might be assumed to be cricketing terms (4-4).
21. Article Lane smashes in temper (6).
22. Yields different views in bright surroundings (5, 3).
23. People in a rain-burst—what language! (8).
24. Standards of perfection—one's about port (6).
25. Point to one duke or another (10).

DOWN

1. John always means to go out, the beast! (6).
2. Time to sound lament (4).
3. Walks badly needed—quiet walks (8).
4. Exclamation of morally smug type? (4, 8, 2).
5. Warm bit of weather? Malta provides it (7).
7. Expert in vessel mounts leatherwork, perhaps (3-3).
8. and 13. Novel written of late, maybe? (3, 4, 3, 4, 5).
15. Very large number run before charge (8).
17. Isn't commonly about the east, of course (7).
18. Item in dock, perhaps? (6).
20. Leading one to enter it fruitlessly (2, 4).
22. Fly from rioting native? (4).



Solution to 22

ACROSS

1 Pig-sticker; 6 Prefer; 9 Zoetrope; 10 Undersea; 11 Privet; 12 Penzance; 14 Tea-chest; 16 Cowhouse; 19 Recovery; 21 Berber; 22 Sentence; 23 Astonish; 24 Onager; 25 Paddington.

DOWN

1 Prison; 2 Gaza; 3 Thespian; 4 Cornish Riviera; 5 Express; 7 Rennet; 8 Freeze the Blood; 13 Ether; 15 Guardian; 17 Oversea; 18 Oracle; 20 Cannon; 22 Shot.

24

ACROSS

1, 8. The funny man's 9 allowed no gentility in 26 (4, 3, 2, 4, 4, 3, 2, 4).
10. Medicine man of bad habits—about 50 (9).
11. One's trains in a mess—it gets on to one's nerves (5).
12. Feature of article number one, some say (5).
13. Trees planted in this year bore tumid fruit (9).
14. Old boy needs the astringent when the sun comes round (7).
16. Went into the final bearing three and a point (7).
18. Head of a horse in the Gallic sea (7).
20. Bring back the gin and It—'e's discrete! (7).
21. Third piece of a cost analysis lying in wait (9).
23. Loud type takes applications in circuit (5).
24. Day students gather (5).
25. Bilbao got discordant following (9).
26. Trouble and strife with the lion's share? (3, 6, 4).

DOWN

2. Lehar composition: one of five in the masque (9).
3. . . . and then a new Macbeth (5).
4. Win all the tricks in a standing game (7).
5. Nugatory dignitary (7).
6. Take after the Radical muse—it's freer! (9).
7. Doctor behind the plan (5).
8. See 1
9. Cutting reflection in a crazy, crazy way of seeing things (13).
15. Black bat society? (5-4).
17. Restore curbs on army students (9).
19. Regret, one hears, all French extract (4, 3).
20. Italian river board likely to be tippled! (7).
22. Temper hot-head with flower first (5).
23. Couturier holds one in trust (5).

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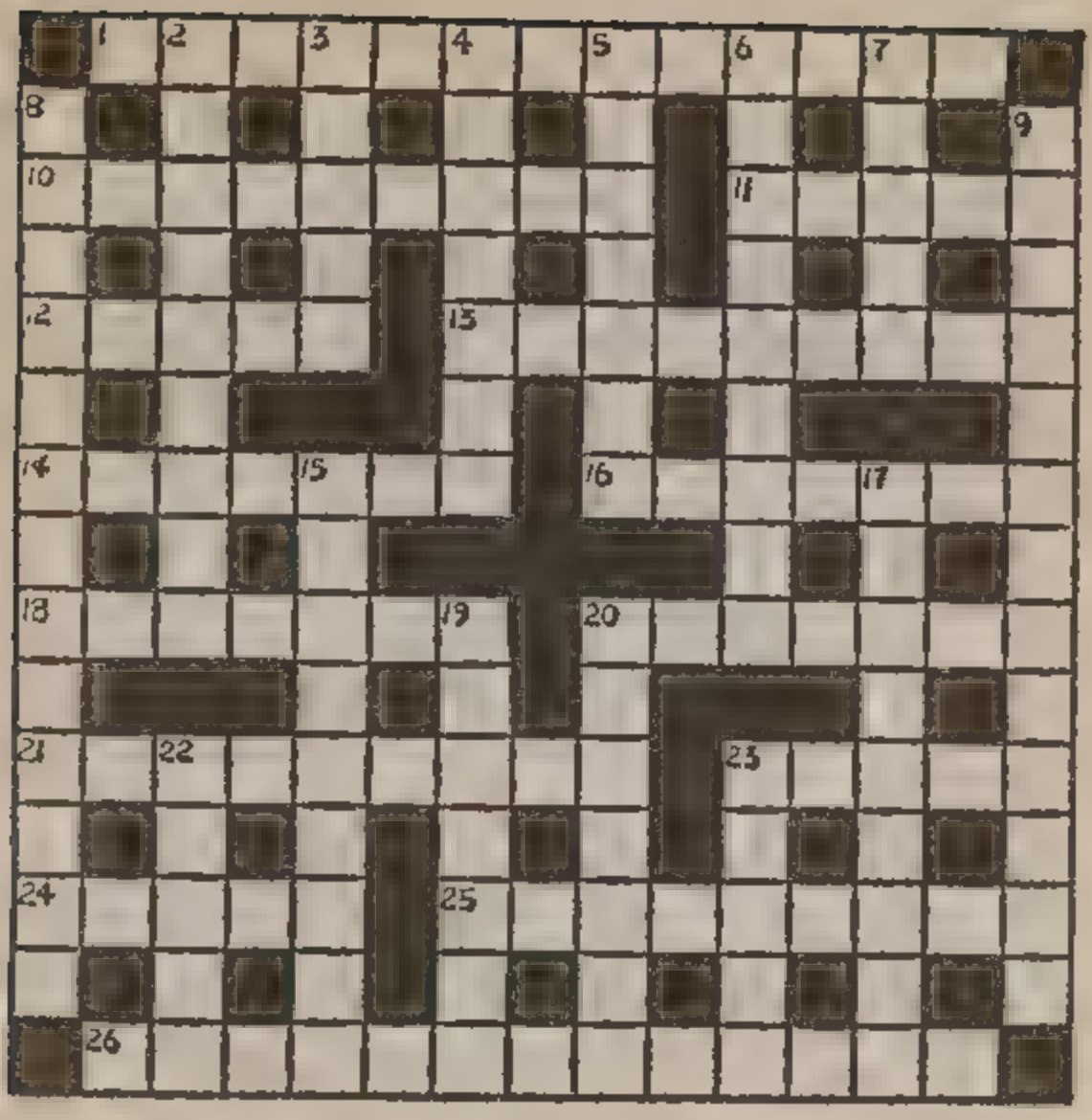


Solution to 23

ACROSS

1 James Agate; 6 Staffa; 9 Reasoned; 10 Bearskin; 11 Bigamy; 12 Cachalot; 14. Overalls; 16 Pastoral; 19 Slip-over; 21 Anneal; 22 Gives Way; 23 Armenian; 24 Ideals; 25 Wellington.

DOWN

1 Jackal; 2 Morn; 3 Shambles; 4 Good Gracious Me; 5 Thermal; 7 Toe-cap; 8 For Whom the Bell; 13 Tolls; 15 Trillion; 17 Aintree; 18 Detail; 20 In Vain; 22 Gnat.

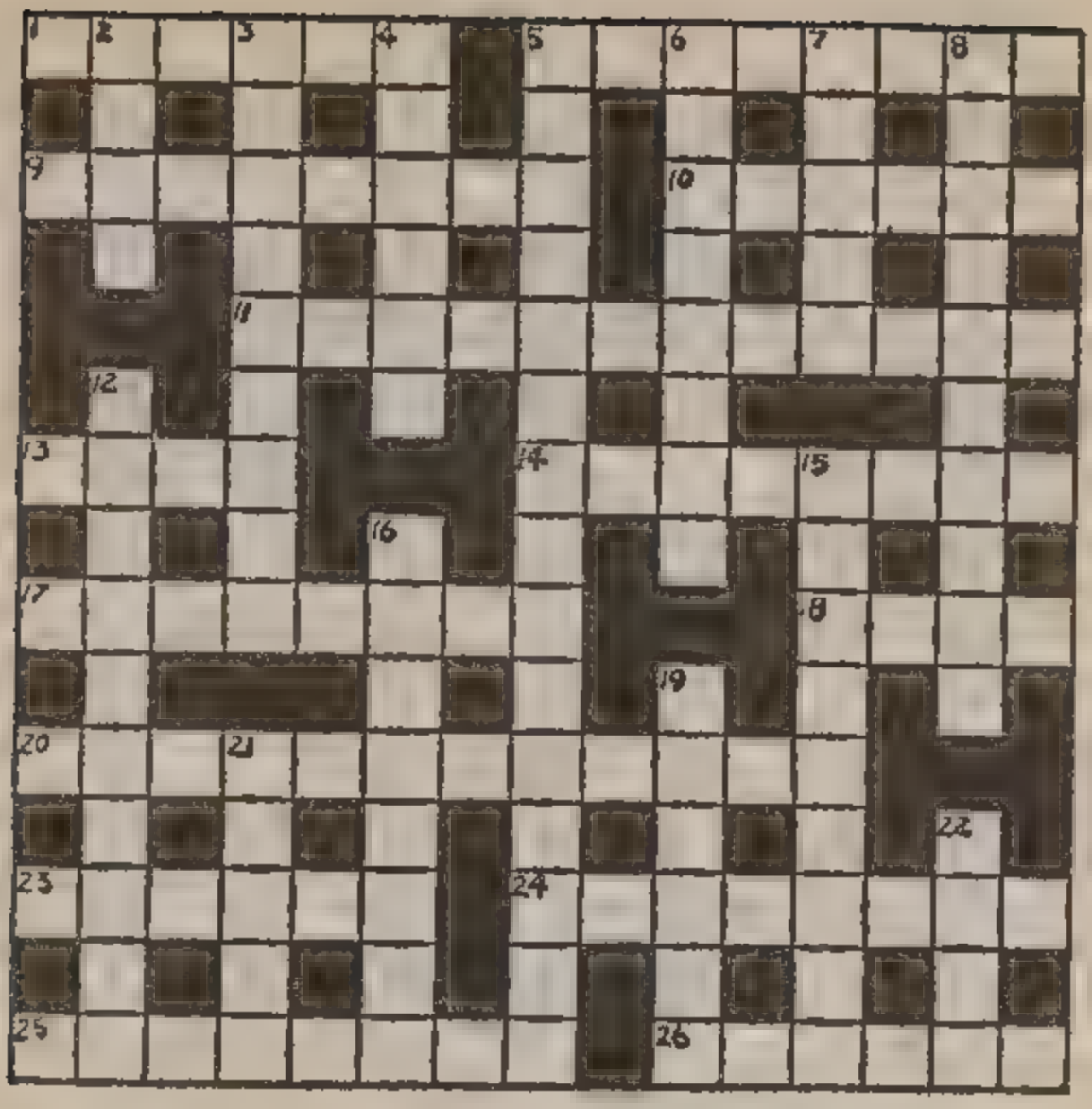
25

ACROSS

1. Provides skin for a slipper, perhaps? (6).
5. Pat's involved in a quarrel with an officer (8).
9. Hat contents our foreign backer in Lancashire (8).
10. Minority take part in plan on agenda (6).
11. Lead Ivy McRae into reckless dissipation (5-3-4).
13. Not bound to have a Russian leader in charge (4).
14. Cad bursts into county, to find animals (4-4).
17. Nat's upset the villain of the piece in Spain (8).
18. Some men a verger found in church? (4).
20. Lady could cancel it, by some chance (12).
23. To eat one's words? (6).
24. Having plenty of time to make garlands—rude sort (8).
25. Cuts the holiday, and lets building (8).
26. Start to show to advantage? (3, 3).

DOWN

2. Does Coleridge article in lift (4).
3. A lot of people tend to wander round Maidenhead—needs correction (9).
4. Brisk voice? (6).
5. Won't tell a sea-dog to re-read Hawthorne's work! (10, 5).
6. Secure clean materials from the turret (8).
7. Have spasm? Carry on with medicine (5).
8. If vaguer, it could be metaphorical (10).
12. Rob is upset by officer reluctant to supply material (10).
15. Is able to take shift duty on foot in the plant (9).
16. Get really brown in Derbyshire? (8).
19. Upsetting friends is bad in the main (6).
21. Some supplying others with metal (5).
22. Growth of the paper? (4).



Solution to 24

ACROSS

1 That was no Lady; 10 Herbalist; 11 Brain; 12 Theme; 13 Arboretum; 14 Alumnus; 16 Entered; 18 Manager; 20 Partite; 21 Waistcoat; 23 Fuses; 24 Frill; 25 Obbligato; 26 The Better Half.

DOWN

2 Harlequin; 3 Thane; 4 Animals; 5 Notable; 6 Liberator; 7 Draft; 8 That was my Wife; 9 Animadversion; 15 Night-club; 17 Reinstall; 19 Root Out; 20 Potable; 22 Irish; 23 Faith.

26

ACROSS

1. Art thief and outstanding actor do (5, 3, 7).
8. Wretched vulgar lunatic or (the other way round) buildings (8).
9. Ascent is difficult for the poor (4, 2).
10. Blanch and I get round after time (8).
11. He has part of what the Irish are running (6).
13. Where one learns about Moloch, or so it may be (10).
16. All Britain belonging to us North-east of the Thames (10).
19. Choose before you upset the umpire (6).
20. Afternoon treat for the race team (5, 3).
21. Antagonism to the road that divides the Tyne otherwise (6).
22. Getting fat, Wooster almost became a sculptor (8).
23. Nearly two thirds become unknowns—yes, extinct—R.I.P.! (5-3, 3, 4).

DOWN

1, 3, 4. Russian worker with vegetables goes solo with two suits to play (8, 7, 6, 6, 4).
2. Involve being kept in the family (6).
3, 4. See 1 down.
5. Empty sack here: it rhymes (4-4).
6. Like the kennel floor? (8).
7. A trying person, as it were (15).
12. Monopoly for the little man? (6, 4).
14. Mingle in the 13, perhaps, with 9 (8).
15. Presently? Not at all! (8).
17. Talk incessantly of the needle (6).
18. Keep food from the protagonist of victory in Europe (6).

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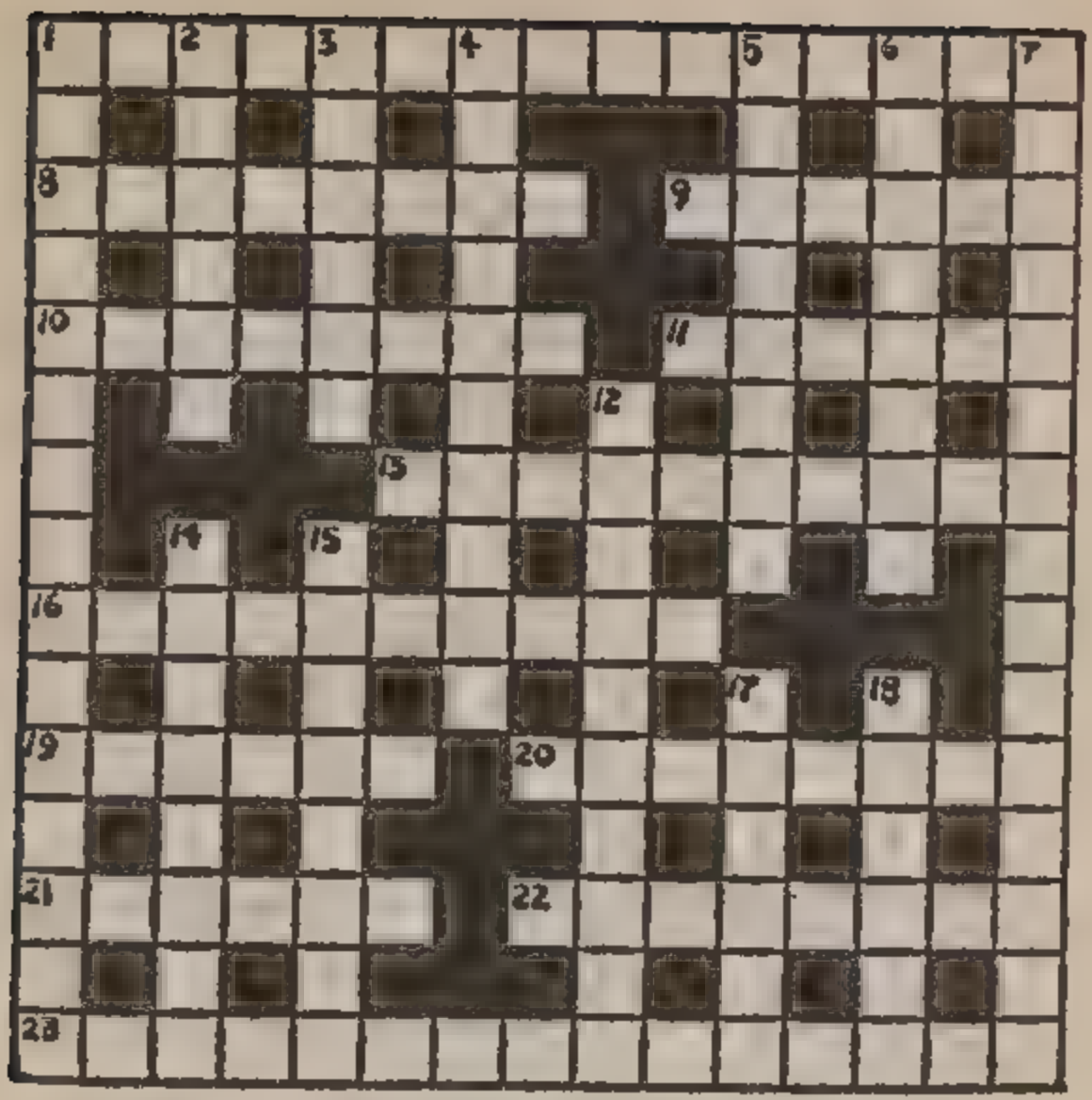

Solution to 25

ACROSS

1 Banana; 5 Tipstaff; 9 Atherton; 10 Nonage; 11 Devil-may-care; 13 Free; 14 Wild-cats; 17 Santiago; 18 Nave; 20 Accidentally; 23 Tongue; 24 Leisured; 25 Whittles; 26 Set off.

DOWN

2 Acts; 3 Amendment; 4 Active; 5 Tanglewood Tales; 6 Pinnacle; 7 Tonic; 8 Figurative; 12 Broadcloth; 15 Candytuft; 16 Bakewell; 19 Allies; 21 Ingot; 22 Leaf.

27

ACROSS

1. Lives for dress—i.e. fashion (7).
5. Fall for a barber? (7).
9. Concealed in some deeper dungeon, perhaps (5).
10. Where are the vessels Ada stored, anyway? (9).
11. What was Uriah doing in the river looking for a plant? (6-4).
12. Remain on direction – that's right (4).
14. Mistake to kiss—might get shot! (11).
18. Orator needs them so badly (11).
21. Fugitive's declaration in Spanish town? (4).
22. Wade is after a stately home in Yorkshire (10).
25. One leaves port in a Queen (9).
26. Bach's time? (5).
27. Starts some games so very forcibly (4, 3).
28. Supporters of James and Charles, for example (7).

DOWN

1. Get fame by scrambling up tree! (6).
2. Plays badly in some ways—without spirit (6).
3. Game fish—might be played (6-4).
4. Main driver's wages? (5).
5. Type letters for former Lord Chancellor (9).
6. Greek mountain—very big—like to go up? (4).
7. Former clergyman, outwardly devout (8).
8. Ned's sure to correct discourtesy (8).
13. Gives view on gold miner, perhaps (10).
15. Foe had run into unprecedented difficulty (7-2).
16. Officers, poor lads, must contain a border rising (8).
17. Pert child tuned fiddle (8).
19. Land as usual? (6).
20. The fools one spots around one! (6).
23. Characteristic air of awkwardness in race (5).
24. Force to give up duck and game (4).

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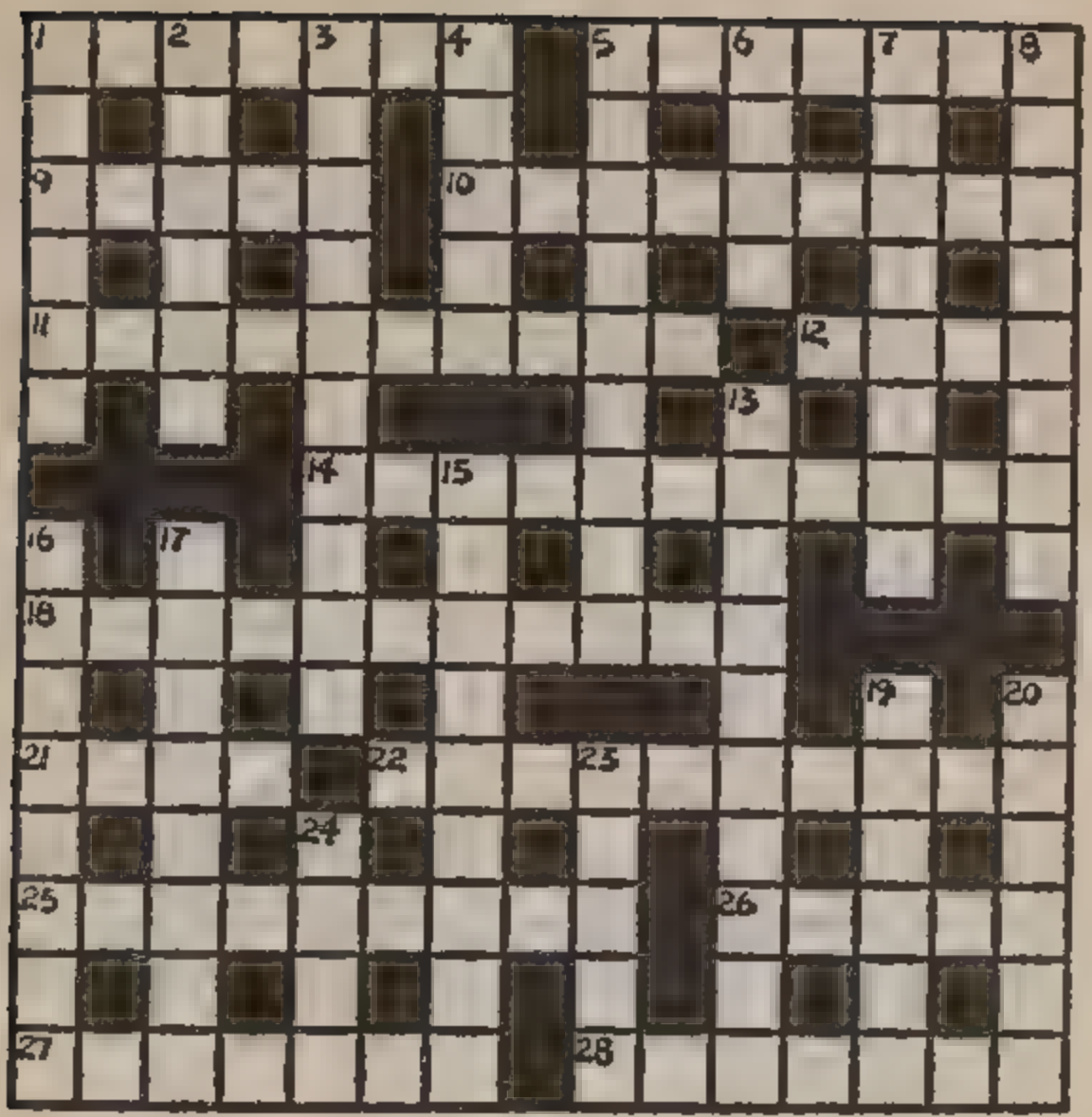


Solution to 26

ACROSS

1 Steal the Picture; 8 Rotundas; 9 Hard Up; 10 Etiolate; 11 Sharer; 13 Schoolroom; 16 Pangbourne; 19 Prefer; 20 Cream Tea; 21 Enmity; 22 Ghiberti; 23 Sixty-six Per Cent.

DOWN

1 Sergeant Pepper's; 2 Entail; 3 Lonely; 4 Hearts Club; 5 Coal-hole; 6 Underdog; 7 Experimentalist; 12 Corner Shop; 14 Intermix; 15 Absently; 17 Jabber; 18 Starve.

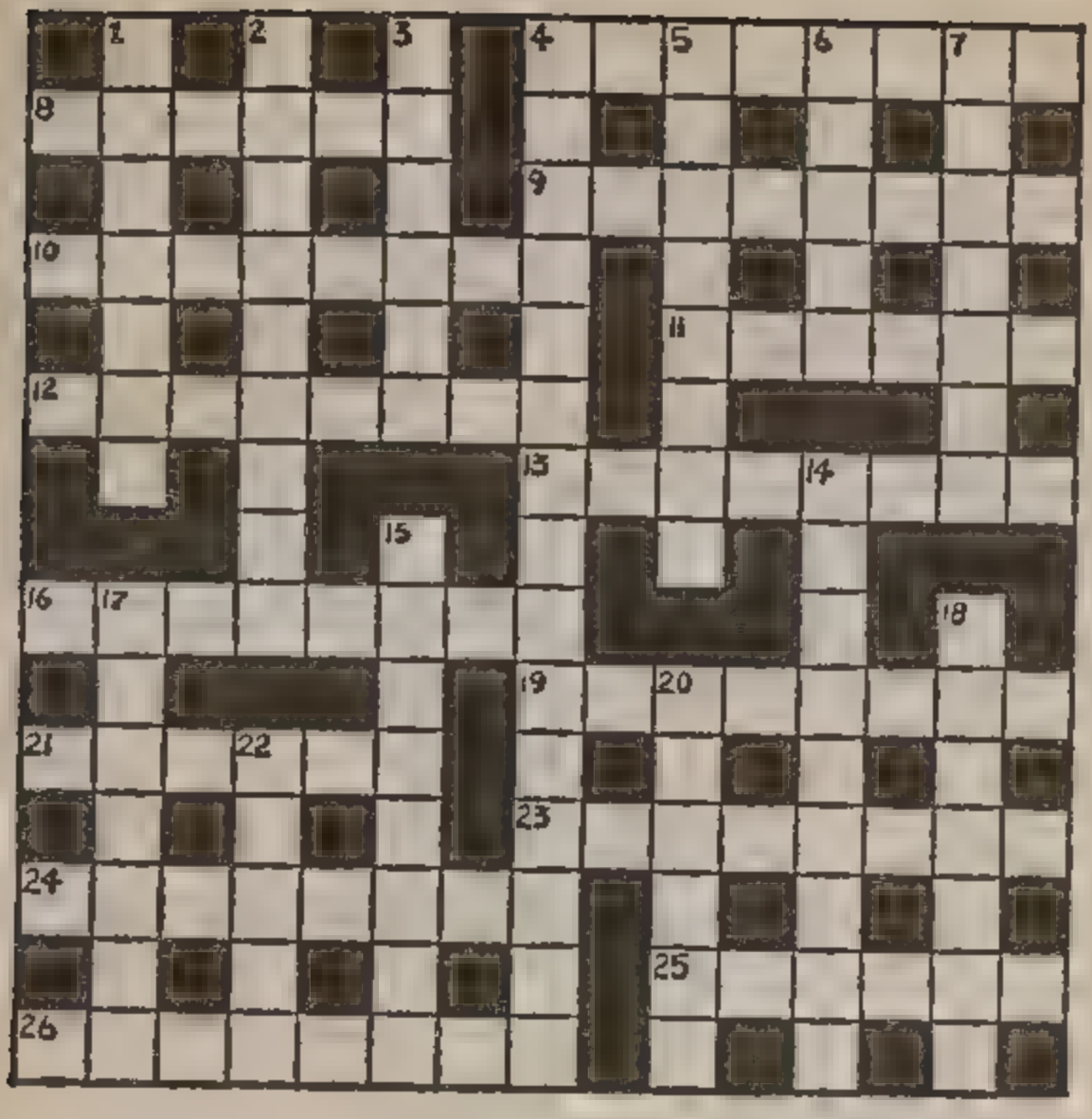
28

ACROSS

4. Mass a large number on an island (8).
8. Warning a worker about to fight (6).
9. Dread breakdown after soak is held back (8).
10. An outstanding part of the country (8).
11. He gets no mail,—odd, that (3-3).
12. Noise in the longboat, having entered clumsily (6, 2).
13. A clever man on the board may be subdued (8).
16. Increase the number contained in a layer (8).
19. Transport to town for Puritans (2-6).
21. A man returning last month almost rich (6).
23. Husband in vile prison (8).
24. A German nobleman hurt and sad (8).
25. Having got out of a dressing-gown in green silk (6).
26. Most cash is needed for a place in Lancashire (4, 4).

DOWN

1. Divers Sarah embraces continually (7).
2. Musicians getting old and wrapping up (9).
3. Reimbursed for pre-arranged assistance (6).
4. Roman numerals, presumably (8, 7).
5. Grand feature of the sportsman's calendar (8).
6. Back in Poplar, urchins dream of the country (5).
7. In the end one wanders on foot (3-4).
14. These dogs of Continentals! (9).
15. Animals turning on another duck abruptly (8).
17. See why a change indicates deception (3-4)
18. Suspicion of liquid ejected by cuttle and other fish (7).
20. The artist in debt is so taciturn (6).
22. Outfit with high tension?—Correct! (5).



Solution to 27

ACROSS

1 Resides; 5 Cropper; 9 Perdu; 10 Roadstead; 11 Tumbleweed; 12 Lien; 14 Blunderbuss; 18 Demosthenes; 21 Irun; 22 Castleford; 25 Alexandra; 26 Tempo; 27 Sets Off; 28 Thr[illegible].

DOWN

1 Repute; 2 Strums; 3 Double-bass; 4 Screw; 5 Clarendon; 6 Ossa; 7 Previous; 8 Rudeness; 13 Prospector; 15 Unheard-of; 16 Admirals; 17 Impudent; 19 Common; 20 Idiots; 23 Trait; 24 Faro.

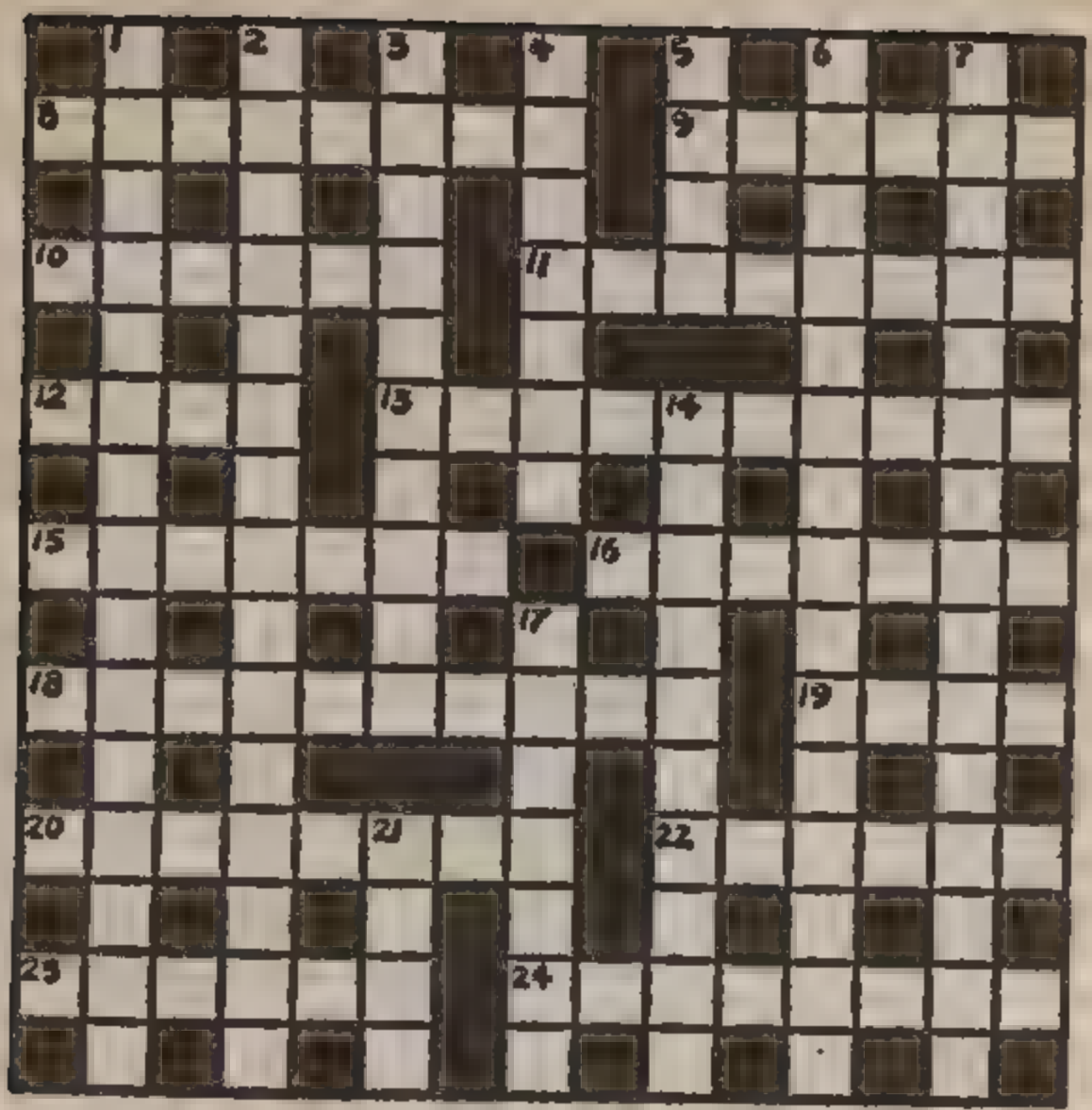
29

ACROSS

8. Controlling factors (8).
9. Exotic flower, or sound young animal (6).
10. Pole with aversion for a certain element (6).
11. An annoying fellow, the senior scout, but he's getting better (8).
12. Unusually hale biblical character (4).
13. It must be difficult for him to keep up a hot fire! (10).
15. Hope changed nothing in America (7).
16. Artist having no space round back for a model (7).
18. After the end of the afternoon—at four—an animal is home (6, 4).
19. To little Georgia this is old-fashioned clothing (4).
20. Befuddled sots sent for headgear (8).
22. Sharp come-back in quiet Highland valley (6).
23. Here's an animal—make it run (6).
24. His purpose is to get into deep water! (8).

DOWN

1. May appear at ease on the tour, but suffer bitterly (3, 4, 5, 3).
2. They record people's comings and goings (6, 9).
3. Granted by letter (10).
4. People used to wintry conditions—some turn up carrying winter sports equipment (7).
5. A tomboy coming in from play (4).
6. Like a teacher and the room his class wrecked (15).
7. They tried to drown an eel in a pond (4, 3, 2, 6).
14. Something to eat and drink with game (6-4).
17. Place making laws—broken, every one (7).
21. Its return is in the lap of the gods (4).



Solution to 28

ACROSS

4 Concrete; 8 Beware; 9 Retarded; 10 Headland; 11 Oil-man; 12 Barged In; 13 Abatable; 16 Heighten; 19 Up-trains; 21 Cedric; 23 Bastille; 24 Margrave; 25 Owning; 26 Chat Moss.

DOWN

1 Several; 2 Bandaging; 3 Repaid; 4 Cardinal Numbers; 5 National; 6 Rural; 7 Toe-nail; 14 Alsatians; 15 Staccato; 17 Eye-wash; 18 Inkling; 20 Tissot; 22 Right.

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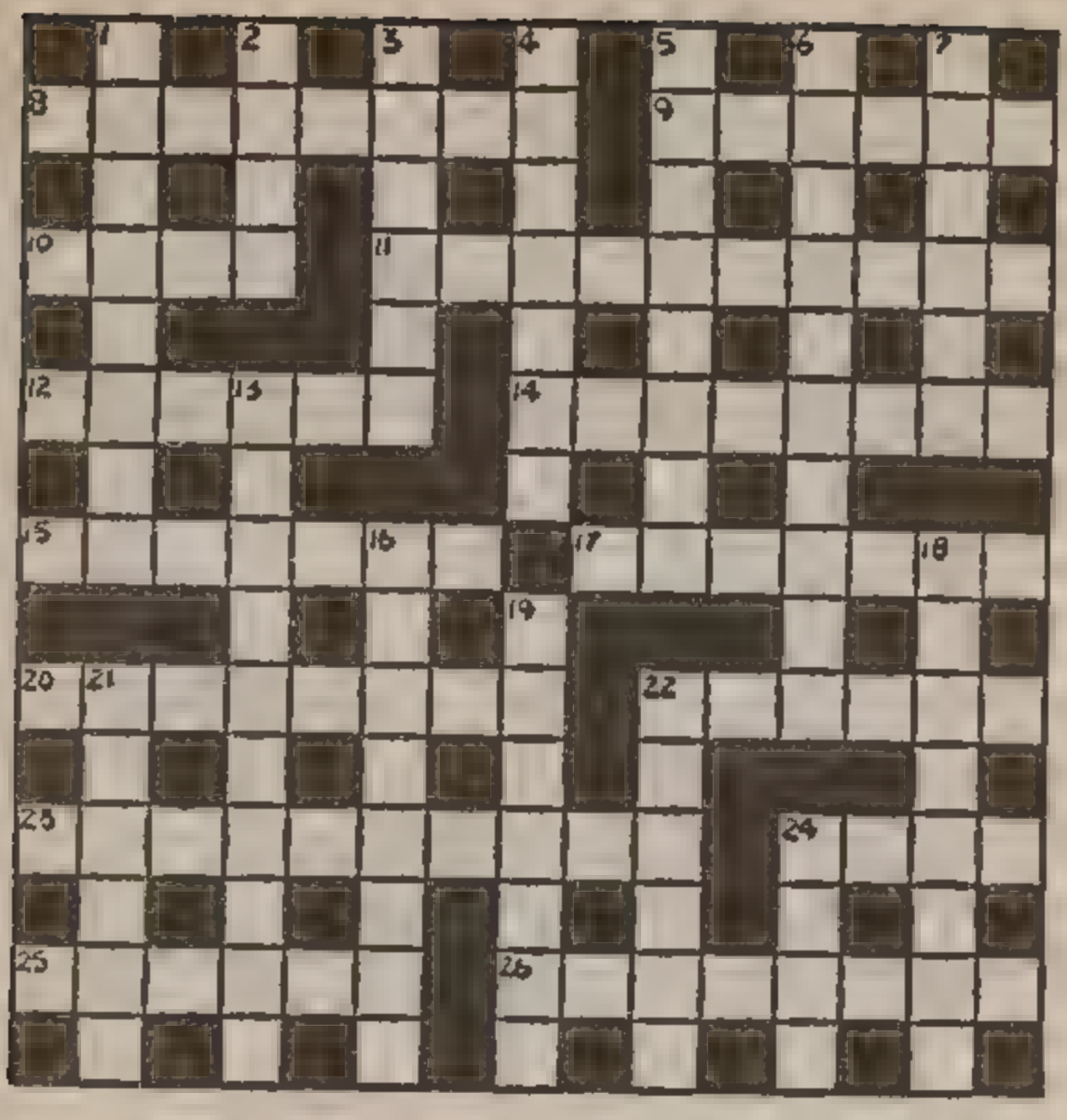
ACROSS

8. Traffic has to drive round thousands (8).
9. Drink an unknown quantity like Cleopatra's attendant (6).
10. A creature from a past age (4).
11. Rough moors aren't for this scientist! (10).
12. Poles at church showing pluck (6).
14. Breaking down in a test's most unpleasant (8).
15. States emphasise a reverse (7).
17. 49 + 51 a hundred · it's not allowed (7).
20. Talk of standard cut (8).
22. A loose connection (6).
23. Plundering a big garden maybe (10).
24. Wound in the chest, a bad one (4).
25. The gownsman holding a convict's wine (6).
26. Bursting out into pure chaos (8).

DOWN

1. Maintains nurses following study (8).
2. Sticks up for the self-satisfied (4).
3. Give an address—quiet part of the river (6).
4. May be setting or conducting an examination (7).
5. Drinking song about America (8).
6. Evidence of French attitude (10).
7. Their work is often pressing (6).
13. Go in a hotel for a change—it's divine (10).
16. Instrument backing was no catch (5-3).
18. Some swim it (a torrent) and he does likewise (8).
19. Income-tax returns (7).
21. First and second class highway overseas (6).
22. Trunk road, as it were (6).
24. Ties for position (4).



Solution to 29

ACROSS

8 Managers; 9 Orchid; 10 Sodium; 11 Improver; 12 Leah; 13 Snowballer; 15 Phoenix; 16 Paragon; 18 Native Land; 19 Toga; 20 Stetsons; 22 Strath; 23 Nutria; 24 Leadsman.

DOWN

1 Eat one's Heart Out; 2 Parish Registers; 3 Permissive; 4 Eskimos; 5 Romp; 6 Schoolmasterish; 7 Wise Men of Gotham; 14 Brandy-snap; 17 Walsall; 21 Opal.

31

ACROSS

1. Buy tea without money? (8).
5. Relating to 23, I get hot when Bobby's about (6).
9. How to induce air space in the spa (4-4).
10. The wrong set can pose (6).
12. The object of the first person to be a subject (5).
13. 23 22 at the 23 end (9).
14. The last word in a quarrel on the fairway? (3, 3, 6).
18. Parallel couples make wills in a year (7, 5).
21. Religious 22 with religious 23, by the sound of it (9).
23, 27. The 26 and 21 18 supporters are easily roused (5, 8).
24. Skip the bird with a setback (6).
25. 18 flag officer on leave? (3, 5).
26. Code letter, in part (6).
27. See 23.

DOWN

1. What does for the dog's dinner? some grub! (6).
2. Governor – of New York? More of a painter! (6).
3. Beastly exhibition: it's lucky if the tail goes the other way! (5, 4).
4. Fencers make singular punsters (12).
6. Henry the 23 18 end (5).
7. He makes an offer which isn't so tough (8).
8. Tar makes love like this in an island (8).
11. Beastly sort of nude 23, result of 'flu (12).
15. Visionary in lieu, good for the East end (9).
16. It's ghastly about a date that isn't finished by degrees (8).
17. Thin-skinned 23? (4-4).
19. Manage with an extra handle? (6).
20. Test pieces, and ill-used (6).
22. The audience at Bingo? (5).

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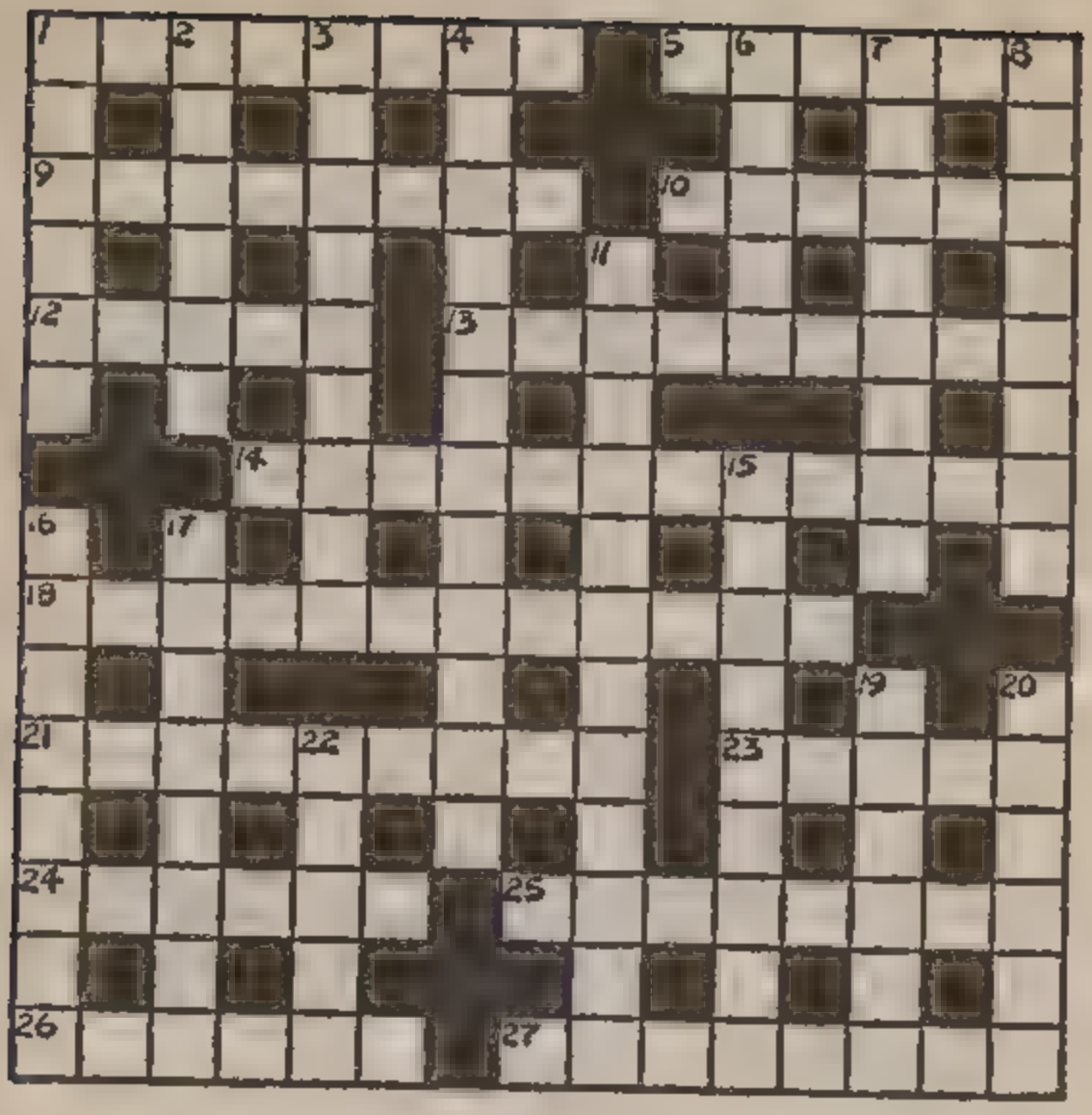

Solution to 30

ACROSS

8 Commerce; 9 Alexas; 10 Stag; 11 Astronomer; 12 Snatch; 14 Nastiest; 15 Asserts; 17 Illicit; 20 Parlance; 22 Auntie; 23 Brigandage; 24 Stab; 25 Malaga; 26 Eruption.

DOWN

1 Contends; 2 Smug; 3 Preach; 4 Testing; 5 Carousal; 6 Deposition; 7 Valets; 13 Theologian; 16 Tenon-saw; 18 Imitator; 19 Rebates; 21 Abroad; 22 Avenue; 24 Site.

32

ACROSS

1. This picture—Madonna, perhaps—is a work of supererogation (8, 3, 4).
8. The nation is upset by my contradiction (8).
9. Strong-sounding shell (6).
10. The Isthmian Railway may take the plunge (8).
11. Thrilling part in the gipsy chorus (6).
13. Going too far to produce a true Rivals (5, 5).
16. A disorder I had seen in the Embankment (6-4).
19. You sound a nice girl! (6).
20. Photographer from Italian-French conflict (8).
21. Dr Lock's in Angora (6).
22. The Italian Symphony, if anonymous, is new (8).
23. Utopian lack of journalistic sources (4, 4, 7).

DOWN

1. Nothing less than compensation he'll get from the secret police (5-7, 3).
2. It can't be made whole (6).
3. The Spanish combine comes up with dramatic resonance (6).
4. William of Occam must be in a catalogue with at least 999 others (10).
5. Bird has changed veils, causing suspension (8).
6. If you are, take out a policy with the City in it (8).
7. Topaz, perhaps, acquiring a reddish colour in a National Park (11, 4).
12. The student's aim is to scale (10).
14. The character of Wuthering Heights may deserve a dramatist (8).
15. Square crossing the 10—of a clan leader? (8).
17. Not many people with a dog keep one indoors (6).
18. Machiavellian work, indeterminate in cost (6).

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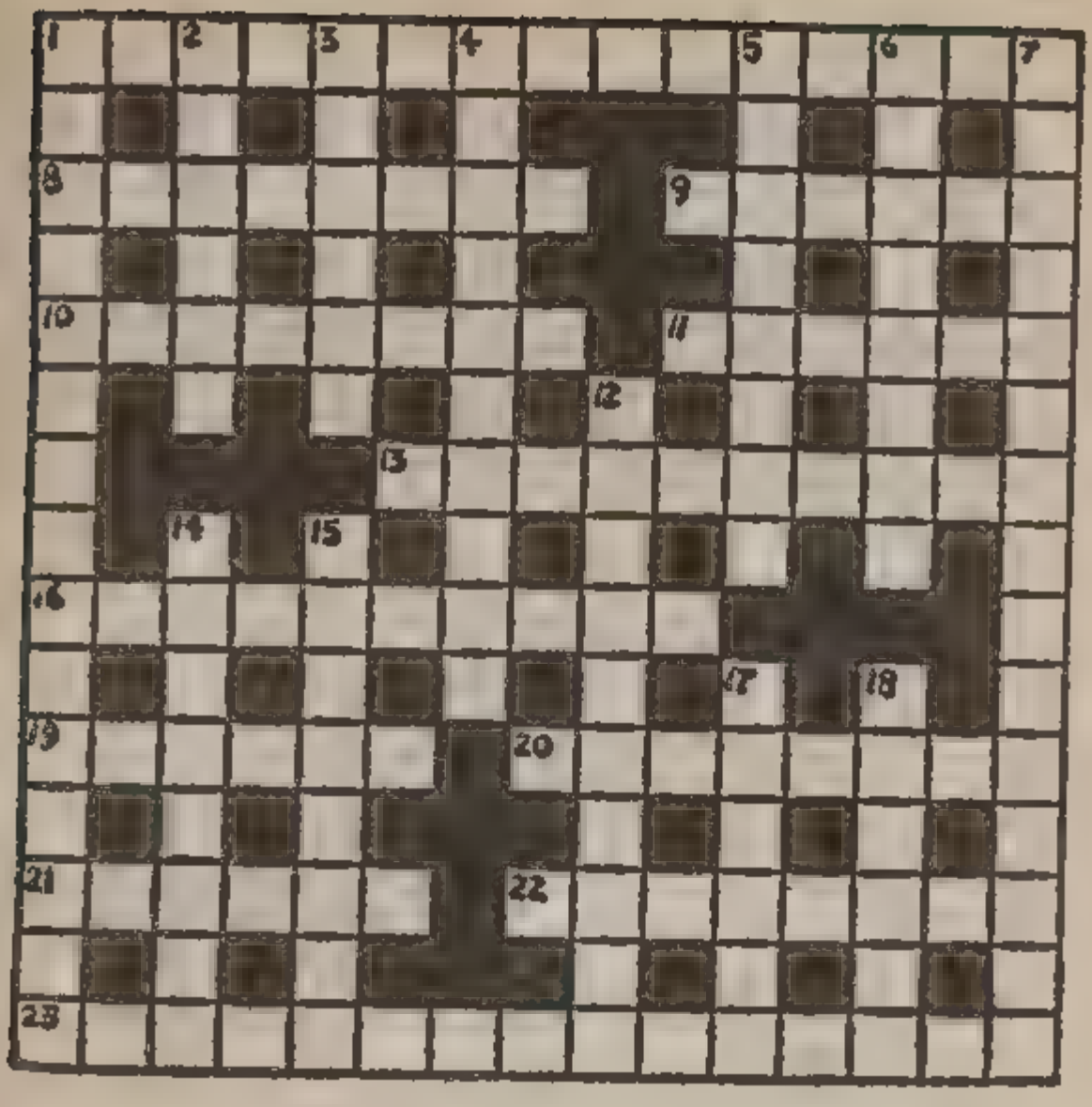


Solution to 31

ACROSS

1 Purchase; 5 Photic; 9 Pump-room; 10 Stance; 12 Theme; 13 Dungeness; 14 The Lie Direct; 18 Railway Lines; 21 Dymchurch; 23 Light; 24 Tittup; 25 Off Guard; 26 Morsel; 27 Sleepers.

DOWN

1 Pupate; 2 Romney; 3 Horse Show; 4 Swordplayers; 6 Hythe; 7 Tenderer; 8 Creosote; 11 Undelightful; 15 Ideologue; 16 Gradatim; 17 Film-star; 19 Agname; 20 Etudes; 22 House.

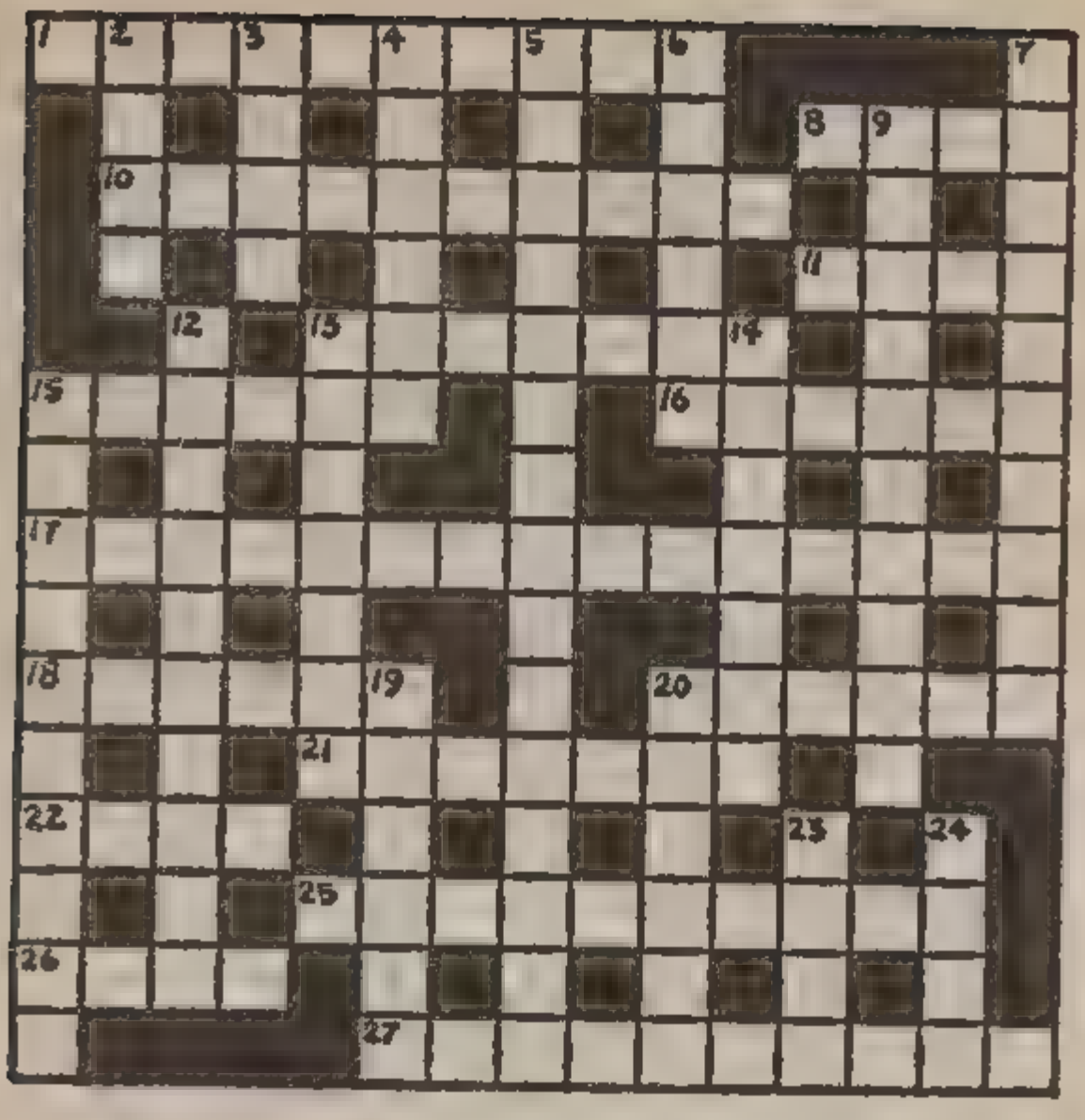
33

ACROSS

1. Rich people have a devil to cast out? That's about right (10).
8. Some ground for being carefree? (4).
10. Astonishing poet? Nothing to us! (10).
11. Said to go in for ale-brewing (4).
13. Object to be back in the money? Mad! (7).
15. German leader takes passage in ships (6).
16. Arrange for Dora to change at home (6).
17. Perhaps one of Cervantes' old tales bears fruit? (7, 8).
18. Consider as an affront to be given Sterne novel? (6).
20. Poet gets six pounds on joining (6).
21. Girl has cooler sort of cloak (7).
22. Beast is without water? (4).
25. Controlled the breed, separating backward animals (10).
26. Look for people about one (4).
27. Retiring with signs of irritation? (10).

DOWN

2. Charles sees the foreign doctor (4).
3. Bitter sweet (4).
4. Fruit woman is within call (6).
5. International declaration made by Cathcart in later letters (8, 7).
6. Boss has one love—the work-room (6).
7. Point to Duke for a second (10).
9. Mind about protracted morning taken up by song and dance? (10).
12. Makes a fresh start, as the night char does, perhaps (5, 5).
13. Marsh takes Scots for Irish rebels (7).
14. Firm takes in saint? (7).
15. Note on science—the science of good feeding (10).
19. Gets less in eastern parts, possibly (6).
20. Empty container into another (6).
23. The measure of plain-chant? (4).
24. Article on study of port (4).



Solution to 32

ACROSS

1 Painting the Lily; 8 Antinomy; 9 Mussel; 10 Neckline; 11 Psycho; 13 Ultra Vires; 16 Thames-side; 19 Eunice; 20 Daguerre; 21 Mohair; 22 Sinfonia; 23 News from Nowhere.

DOWN

1 Plain-clothes Men; 2 Intact; 3 Tinkle; 4 Nominalist; 5 Emulsive; 6 Insecure; 7 Yellowstone Lake; 12 Graduation; 14 Earnshaw; 15 Kerchief; 17 Curfew; 18 Prince.

34

ACROSS

9. Liverpool's changed—nothing left for displaced people (9).
10. Discharge means bad temper (5).
11. Stingy in Gateshead? That's the interpretation! (7).
12. Policyholder makes terrible din concealing crafty ruse (7).
13. Strip gear, continental one, first (5).
14. Pamphlet in river—copper pulled out (9).
16. Run, as Brown fires madly in Lancashire (6-2-7).
19. Traders who spread news? (9).
21. Whose inefficiency bottled up the river? (5).
22. Arcadia, losing article and gaining 100, becomes cordial (7).
23. Take a risk, and think at neither end (7).
24. Goddess also holds first-class return (5).
25. Count confused by silly idea about culture (9).

DOWN

1. Rum for abbé of substance (4, 6).
2. He goes and makes good (8).
3. Inviting, like a big cobra! (6).
4. Heather from girl in Glencoe (4).
5. Suitors have outspoken quarrels (10).
6. If rasher is cooked, there's oxygen in it (5, 3).
7. Rummage for silk ribbon (6).
8. In the thick of an obscure rising (4).
14. Oriental, exercising without right, causes emergencies (10).
15. Being selective, the record is making money, we hear (10).
17. Novel is not copied (8).
18. Half in a poem affecting many (8).
20. Sailor and Scotsman surfacing the road (6).
21. Ruler of Sparta? (6).
22. Back from Portmadoc, a musical ending (4).
23. Confused impression of tub lurching (4).

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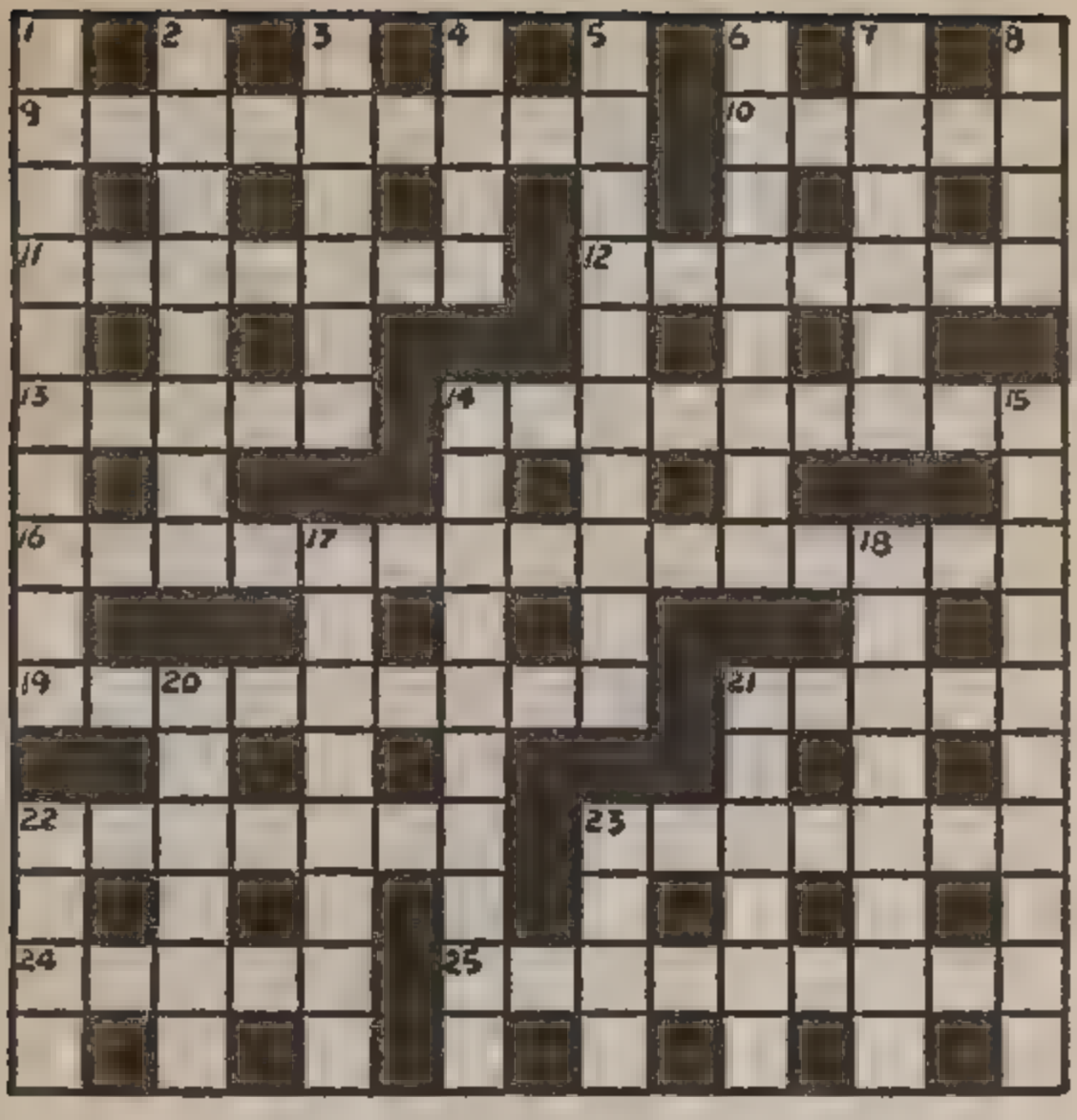

Solution to 33

ACROSS

1 Plutocrats; 8 Acre; 10 Marvellous; 11 Oral; 13 Frantic; 15 Galley; 16 Ordain; 17 Spanish Chestnut; 18 Resent; 20 Villon; 21 Sarafan; 22 Neat; 25 Restrained; 26 Mien; 27 Scratching.

DOWN

2 Lamb; 3 Tart; 4 Cherry; 5 Atlantic Charter; 6 Studio; 7 Wellington; 9 Carmagnole; 12 Clean Slate; 13 Fenians; 14 Crispin; 15 Gastronomy; 19 Tapers; 20 Vacant; 23 Inch; 24 Aden.

35

ACROSS

1. Game in which one must put two and two together (8).
5. Fruit is found in the fall (6).
9. Use an undergarment in an attempt to disguise (8).
10. Think again and save (6).
11. A range of light colours (8).
12. The braggart out of step is told off (6).
14. Bargains, get one,— it's a new fashion (10).
18. Against exercise in the street resulting in imprisonment (10).
22. Soldiers getting wrong answer (8).
23. Preserve first-class vessel from the West Indies (8).
24. Frank is able and took action (6).
25. Separate underworld island (8).
26. Quiet learner on the border showing promise (6).
27. One arithmetical problem is written backwards in the New Testament (8).

DOWN

1. He's fit to be an object of worship (6).
2. Spenser's lady married without fear (6).
3. Shelter in a beastly place when it's wintry (6).
4. Old man building hut,— he's lame (10).
6. Drink makes a fairy proper backward! (8).
7. Mineral or milk dispenser in position (8).
8. Crooked salesmen are unknown (8).
13. Discovered a people without head or foot (10).
15. Oak cradle (5-3).
16. Cane isn't used in such a case (8).
17. Cast including sailor and flier (8).
19. Grimaces about right for comedies (6).
20. A sign of fear that's very amusing (6).
21. This French place causes some displeasure (6).

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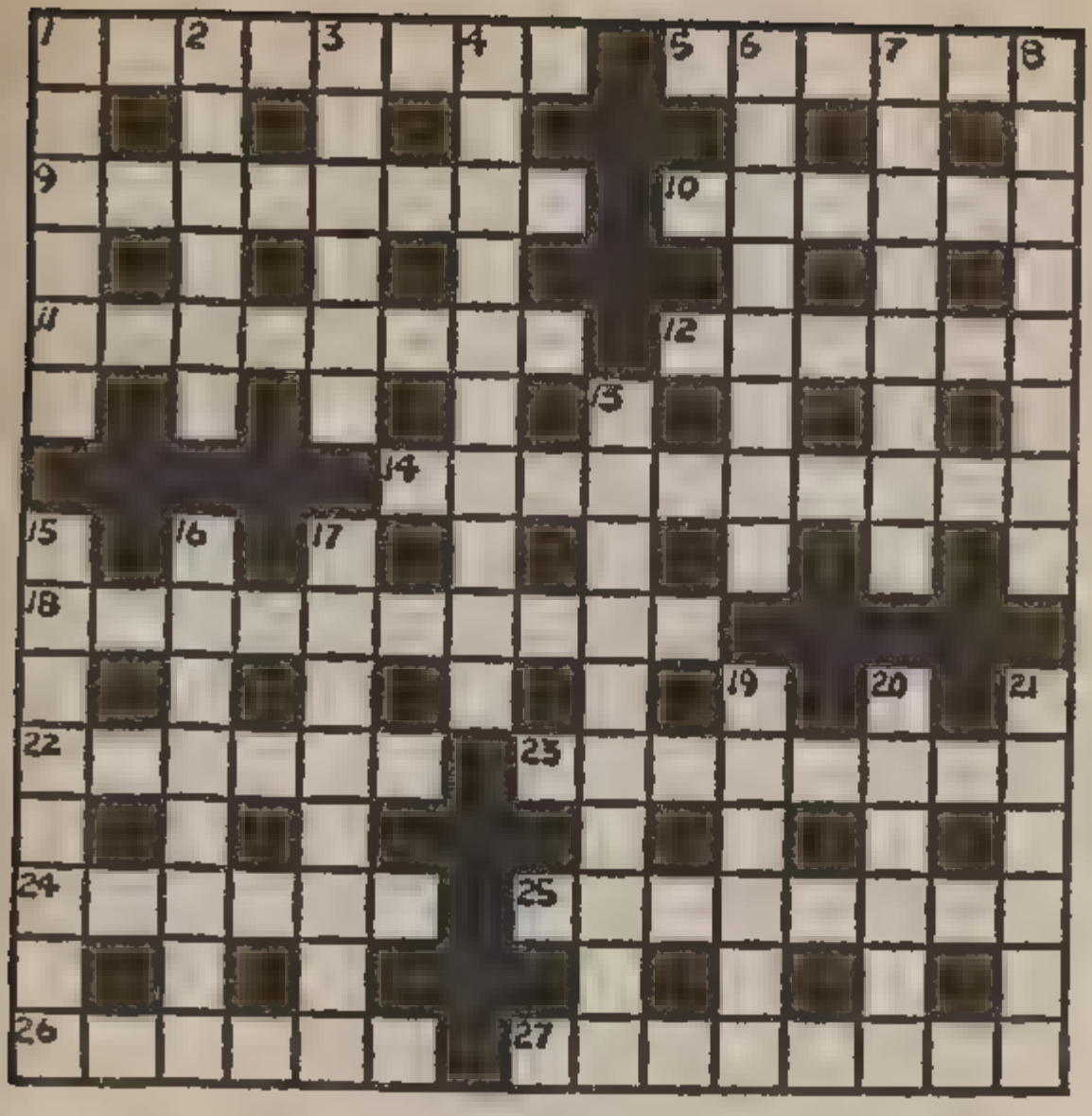


Solution to 34

ACROSS

9 Overspill; 10 Rheum; 11 Meaning; 12 Insured; 13 Unrig; 14 Extracted; 16 Barrow-in-Furness; 19 Retailers; 21 Seine; 22 Cardiac; 23 Between; 24 Diana; 25 Education.

DOWN

1 Foam Rubber; 2 Repairer; 3 Asking; 4 Ling; 5 Plaintiffs; 6 Fresh Air; 7 Ferret; 8 Amid; 14 Exigencies; 15 Discerning; 17 Original; 18 Epidemic; 20 Tarmac; 21 Satrap; 22 Coda; 23 Blur.

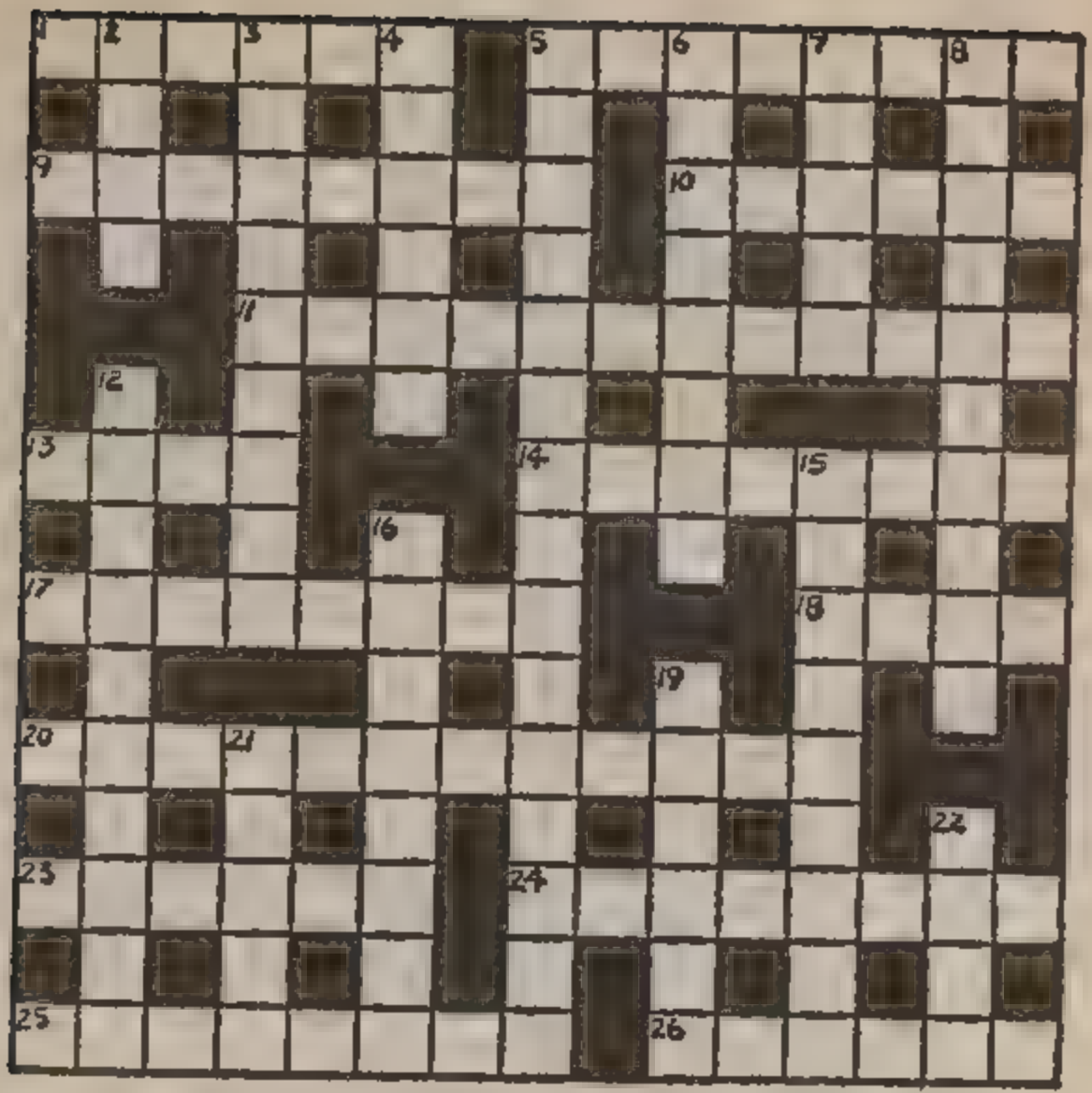
36

ACROSS

1. Appropriate to remote Scottish place (6).
5. Visitor embracing or backing a singer (8).
9. The offer of a few coppers may make him cross (8).
10. Building,—in brief, a brick or stone edifice (6).
11. Comedians come on stage in tears when upset (12).
13. Deserted port (4).
14. Metal plant-tie, badly twisted (3-5).
17. Firm friendliness? (8).
18. A little lower (4).
20. They're the last to go to the wall (6-6).
23. False note added,—nothing due to be returned (6).
24. Prejudiced, and might well be so indeed! (3-5).
25. Non-combustible for choice in a distress signal (8).
26. Not at sea like the man holding gold (6).

DOWN

2. Finished on top (4).
3. Excited because of deferment being arranged (9).
4. To do with a matter of small significance far away (6).
5. Expressions of pleasure when courting,—not, alas, unusual (15).
6. A little judge falls for music (8).
7. Biblical character of the French bar (5).
8. Going abroad, got in a mire,—got in a mess (10).
12. Making me study musical works is a bloomer! (10).
15. Female forger in South Africa (9).
16. Support for the Royal Mail? (8).
19. Girl giving a Pole a leg up (6).
21. Train in the river (5).
22. Close the left hand (4).



Solution to 35

ACROSS

1 Foursome; 5 Raisin; 9 Travesty; 10 Redeem; 11 Spectrum; 12 Pistol; 14 Negotiates; 18 Constraint; 22 Retort; 23 Jamaican; 24 Candid; 25 Discrete; 26 Pledge; 27 Onesimus.

DOWN

1 Fetish; 2 Unawed; 3 Sleety; 4 Methuselah; 6 Aperitif; 7 Steatite; 8 Nameless; 13 Foundation; 15 Acorn-cup; 16 Instance; 17 Starling; 19 Farces; 20 Scream; 21 Angers.

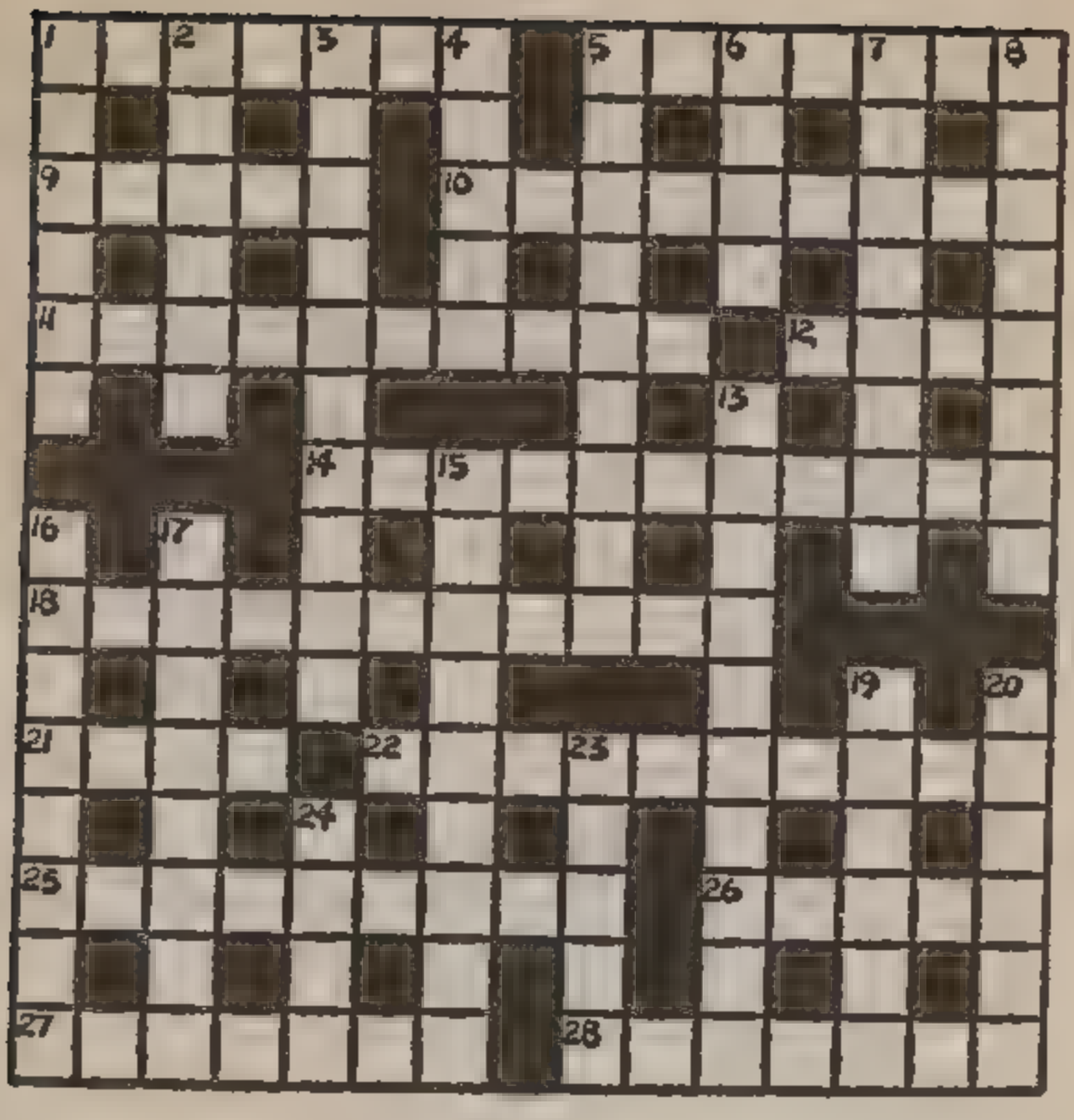
37

ACROSS

1. In Roman mythology, Mars' and Saturn's go-between (7).
5. In France I get hurt by 2, perhaps (7).
9. Athlete suffers reverse in preliminary heat (5).
10. It's wrong to read plays that aren't moving (9).
11. 'Magnificently unprepared for the long —— of life' (F. Cornford) (10).
12. Funeral sound of 24 (4).
14. Cut price affair run by a loud native (11).
18. Table with a gross conclusion (6, 5).
21. 1 down 6 to make 24 (4).
22. Producer of 24 is a Hun inclined to favour the Pill? (10).
25. Beat, without a bit of verisimilitude, and reduce to powder (9).
26. See 5 down.
27. The extent of the undergrowth, as it were (4-3).
28. Africa before dawn? (7).

DOWN

1. 6. Mixes a drink to raise funds (6, 4).
2. Roman religious term for the dead (6).
3. Amorous sea-beast on a river (6-4).
4. Continue tearing, see (5).
5. 26. Religious translation of 1 down, 6 and 12 (10, 5).
6. See 1 down.
7. So the absent can be present: cheer up! (8).
8. 26 swine are eager and wild (8).
13. Atomic weight of a general anaesthetic? (4, 6).
15. The spoiling of Tito and Ivan I? (9).
16. Dramatic roles reversed by strong man (8).
17. Signal at a card game for a massacre (8).
19. Half a dozen strong should be all right (6).
20. Besiege when partially clad? (6).
23. Border cloth (5).
24. Drink—vive la reine! (4).



Solution to 36

ACROSS

1 Forfar; 5 Caroller; 9 Ferryman; 10 Fabric; 11 Entertainers; 13 Left; 14 Tin-plate; 17 Goodwill; 18 Drop; 20 Copingstones; 23 Pseudo; 24 One-sided; 25 Asbestos; 26 Ashore.

DOWN

2 Over; 3 Fermented; 4 Remote; 5 Congratulations; 6 Refrain; 7 Laban; 8 Emigration; 12 Meconopsis; 15 Ladysmith; 16 Kingpost; 19 Angela; 21 Inure; 22 Near.

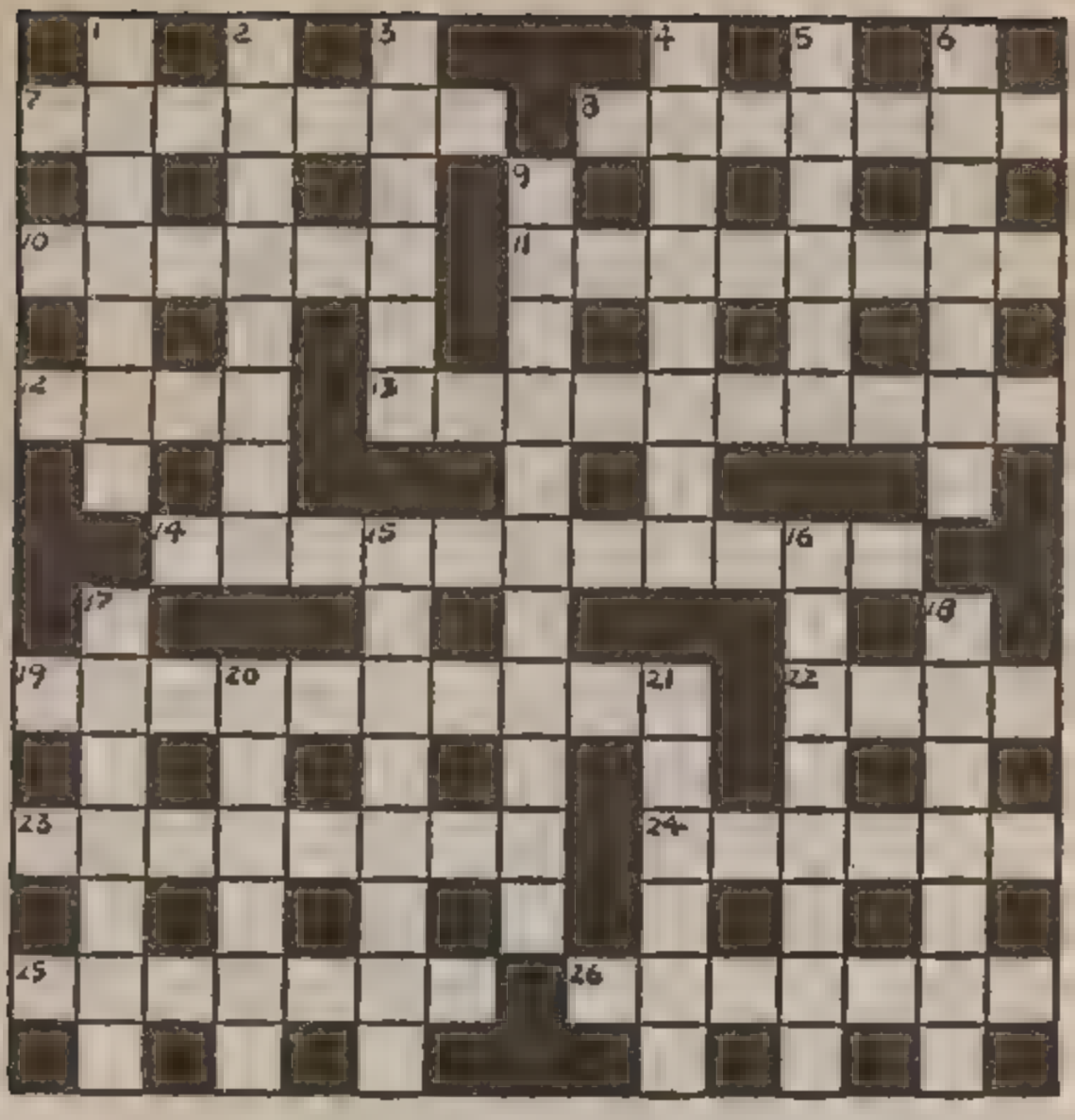
38

ACROSS

7. Competent seaman in strange place (7).
8. The point is last month one hit back (7).
10. Concerning a man having a right to try again (6).
11. Very annoyed about dress getting wet (8).
12. Concrete makes many, many (4).
13. Father turned in quoting the poll-tax (10).
14. Amphibians making way for a Cockney (4, 3, 4).
19. A coin's loss upset Biblical people (10).
22. Sword borne by the Peelers on state occasions (4).
23. A dance for fliers? (4-4).
24. The leaning type (6).
25. Cautious, as a drudge may well be (7).
26. There's no catch in it! (4, 3).

DOWN

1. A drink or two on the quiet (4-3).
2. He's sorry to start after strike (8).
3. A number take a boy for the minister (6).
4. Medical certificate that makes a tot rage (8).
5. If sent back, coppers get to be restless (6).
6. Picture nothing in a box (7).
9. Diana writes in black, but it's not essential (11).
15. Flimsy material made from some rags (8).
16. A city set within a river (8).
17. Fruit—one for the shy (7).
18. Third round maybe of French drink (7).
20. Different people—in general not her sort (6).
21. Band about to secure an instrument (6).



Solution to 37

ACROSS

1 Jupiter; 5 Jesting; 9 Miler; 10 Paralysed; 11 Littleness; 12 Bier; 14 Devaluation; 18 Twelve Times; 21 Ales; 22 Malthusian; 25 Pulverise; 26 Bible; 27 Root-run; 28 Darkest.

DOWN

1 Jumble; 2 Pilate; 3 Turtle-dove; 4 Ripon; 5 Jerusalem; 6 Sale; 7 Inspirit; 8 Gadarene; 13 Mass Number; 15 Vitiation; 16 Strapper; 17 Peterloo; 19 Viable; 20 Invest; 23 Tweed; 24 Beer.

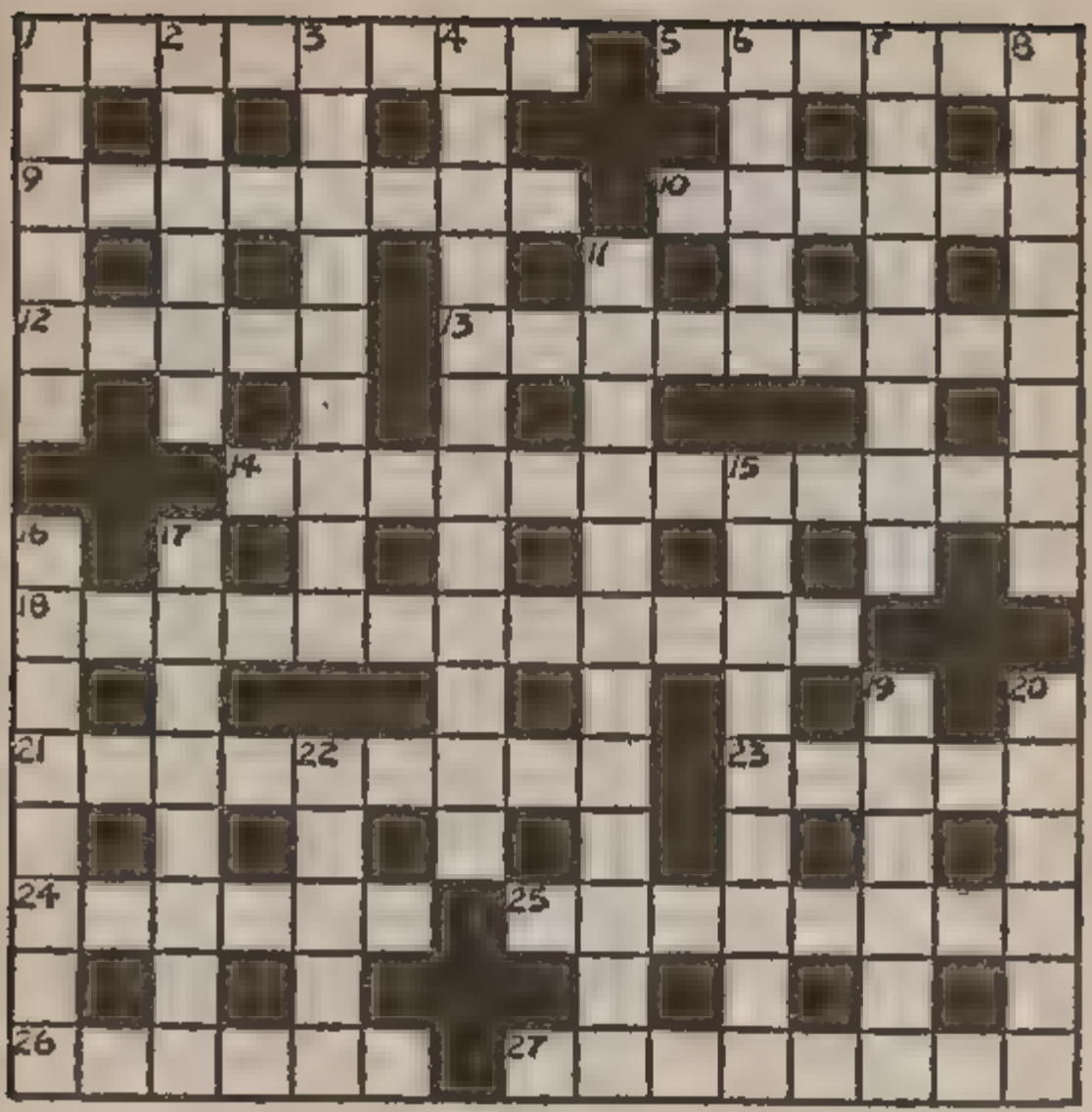
39

ACROSS

1. Inviting remonstrance? (4, 4).
5. Sticks to employees (6).
9. His men were most anxious to become land-surveyors (8).
10. Dropped everything in a quagmire (6).
12. A person of low IQ turned into a scrubber (5).
13. Industrial catch-line possibly (9).
14. R for Retriever? (6, 6).
18. It's distressing being a listener without inclination (5-7).
21. Pour or tip out a delightful mixture (3-6).
23. Greek character turning back a thousand American soldiers (5).
24. Potential airmen, and every one readily available (2, 4).
25. Shy about dressing (8).
26. Dismal doctor has bad year (6).
27. Being a fool about best duck is not to be made light of! (8).

DOWN

1. Gather a cornfield weed (6).
2. Beat up a fellow in Essex (6).
3. Search a non-drinker embracing an opponent (9).
4. Changed names—routine for climbers (12).
6. Mark this writer (5).
7. One of the blessings of city life perhaps (8).
8. Flier having a game on the beach (8).
11. They're put to work by turns (12).
15. Girl with a home in Ireland going to the East (9).
16. Advantage gained by punishing an employee? (4-4).
17. Like 21 across, it's cheap jumble (8).
19. The selfish man is always on the go, is too busy (6).
20. Mountains where shooting occurs (6).
22. Ship which helps to keep the wheels of industry turning (5).



Solution to 38

ACROSS

7 Capable; 8 Decimal; 10 Rehear; 11 Irrigate; 12 Clot; 13 Capitation; 14 Frog and Toad; 19 Colossians; 22 Epee; 23 Moth-ball; 24 Italic; 25 Guarded; 26 Dead Sea.

DOWN

1 Pale Ale; 2 Lamenter; 3 Cleric; 4 Aegrotat; 5 Fidget; 6 Cartoon; 9 Dispensable; 15 Gossamer; 16 Adelaide; 17 Coconut; 18 Decider; 20 Others; 21 Spinet.

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ACROSS

1. Cat with no tail follows like journalists with face (8).
5. Cat—cat's lost the lot on a horse (6).
9. Cat at the seaside abroad or on the map (8).
10. Cat has company: a shilling off the sweet stuff (6).
11. Cat looked keen beside the golf course, we hear (4-4).
12. Cat has been disturbed and I have been energetic (6).
14. Cat food eaten by sick person (retired) proves to be pasta (10).
18. Cat's place—neither bricks nor tiles? (3, 3, 4).
22 Cat, bearded, gets on with a remission (6).
23. Cat on Long Island with a rope in his hand (4-4).
24 Cat-walker with no head for some Irish liquor (6).
25. Cat by its lair: tell the authorities! (8).
26. Cat doesn't seem likely to be so persistent, does it? (6).
27. Cat facing both ways comes in like this, not smoothly (8).

DOWN

1. Novel girl upsets the drink chart (6).
2. Make a mistake and get the message (6).
3. Translation of 9 takes up Russian painting (6).
4. Chaperon over new baby? (10).
6. Grouse about the rococo style in Mark (8).
7. Ugly in an awkward way (8).
8. Which provides for the earth with 13½ gallons? (5-3).
13. Incarnation that reveals I'm entombed (10).
15. She has paid without her tender - that's crooked! (8).
16. Bird wants to bowl illegally outside the pitch (8).
17. One bed in 9 is for My Lady (8).
19. Coheir of courage? (6).
20. At the last pub I get a flower (6).
21. So far it comes from another Etonian (6).

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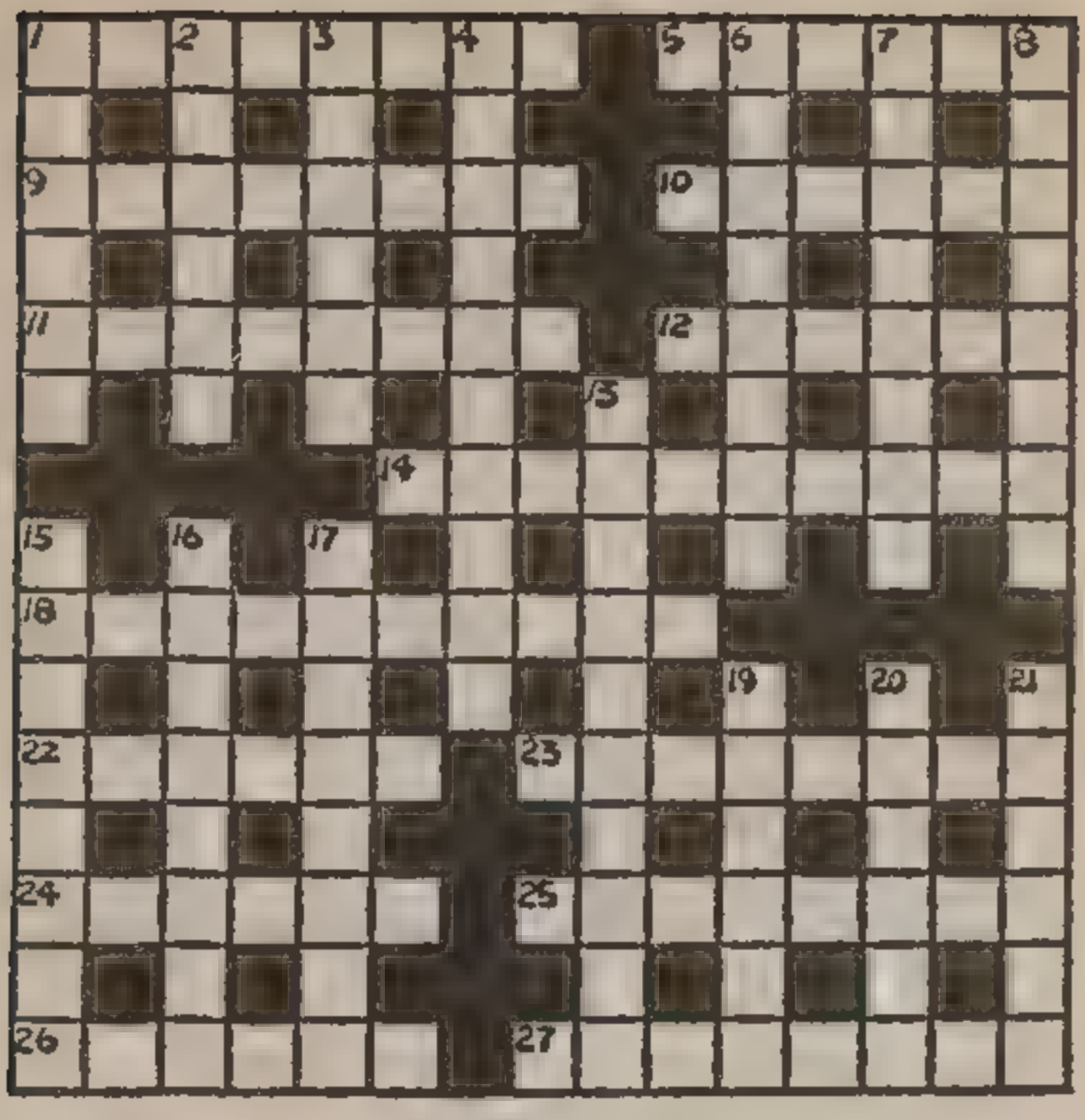

Solution to 39

ACROSS

1 Come Come; 5 Staffs; 9 Columbus; 10 Fallen; 12 Loofa; 13 Technical; 14 Canine Letter; 18 Heart-rending; 21 Pot-pourri; 23 Sigma; 24 At Call; Retiring; 26 Dreary; 27 Asbestos.

DOWN

1 Cockle; 2 Maldon; 3 Combatant; 4 Mountaineers; 6 Twain; 7 Felicity; 8 Sandlark; 11 Screwdrivers; 15 Ernestine; 16 Whip-hand; 17 Pastiche; 19 Egoist; 20 Ranges; 22 Oiler.

41

ACROSS

7. After tea, phone 16 (5).
8. 16 catch escort (9).
9. Man of action concealed 5.16 (5).
10. Wild bear catches bird before end of May, in 16 (9).
12. Wild bird catches fish, not returning to 16 (11).
16. Such a clerk is no rustic (4).
17. 16 right in the way (5).
18. Discreet ones concealed 16 (4).
19. 16 malformed ogres bring love! (6, 5).
22. Motor steps up 16 (9).
24. 16 reverts to grassland (5).
25. Street wanders all over 16 (2, 7).
26. 16 novice decapitated youth (5).

DOWN

1. Missile base is a plant! (9).
2. Meaning to be at home, waiting on (9).
3. Member climbs in (4).
4. Perhaps I scare other drivers! (11).
5. First Elizabethan copper in disorderly rout (5).
6. He does his best in Germany (5).
11. One with six ducks on the river is rich (11).
13. Mingy Ronnie hides wedge (5).
14. The chosen in Sion? That's choice! (9).
15. Fellow takes one last letter, and in France it revives composer (9).
20. Conduct sounds vigorous (5).
21. Employing American in Gateshead (5).
23. Squabbles can get endlessly worse (4).

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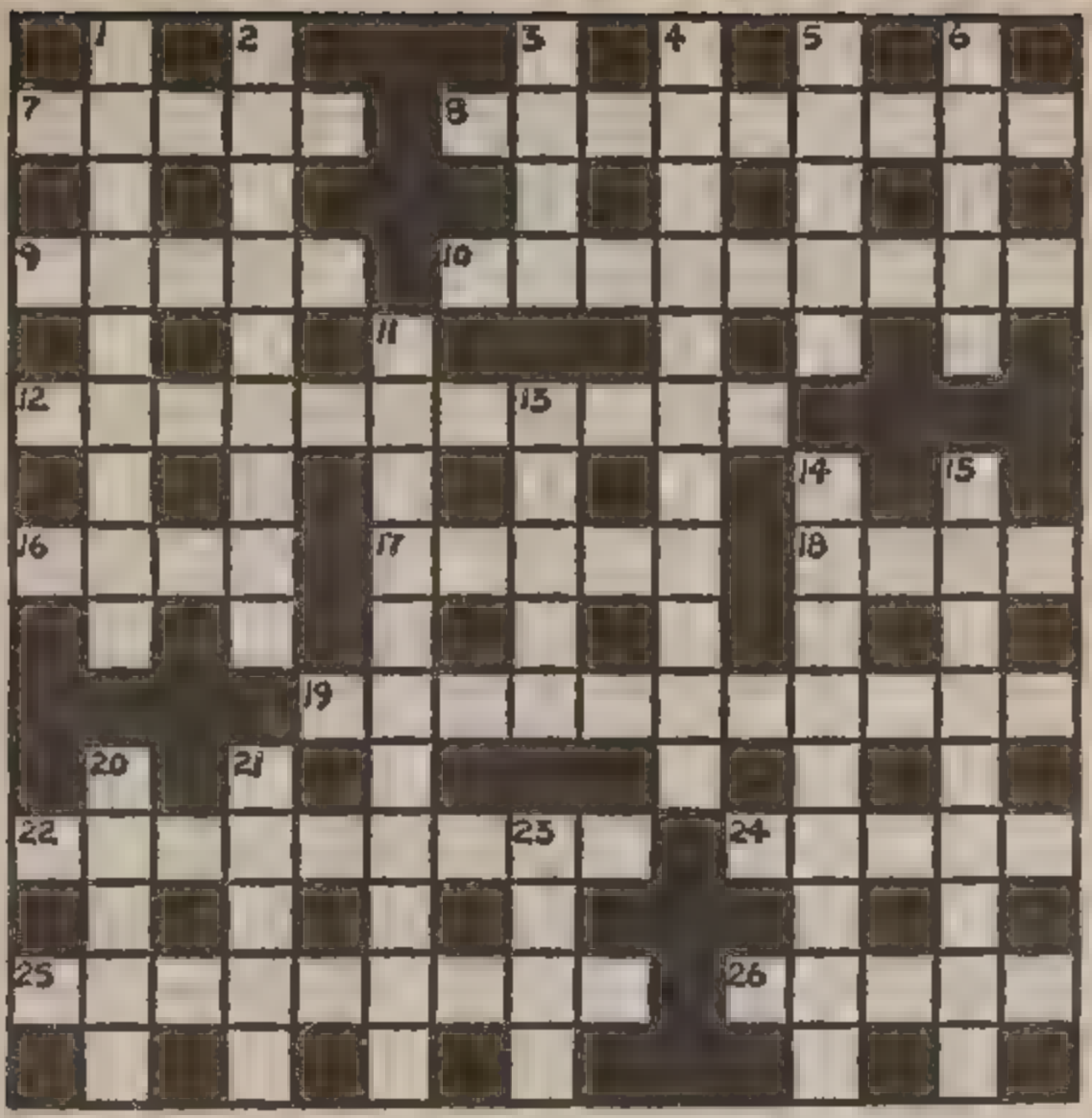

Solution to 40

ACROSS

1 Prestige; 5 Amount; 9 Mercator; 10 Cougar; 11 Lynx-eyed; 12 Active; 14 Vermicelli: 18 Hot Tin Roof; 22 Pardon; 23 Life-line; 24 Elixir; 25 Denounce; 26 Dogged; 27 Staccato.

DOWN

1 Pamela; 2 Errand; 3 Trader; 4 Gooseberry; 6 Moorcock; 7 Ungainly; 8 Three-pin; 13 Embodiment; 15 Shepherd; 16 Starling; 17 Nicotine; 19 Heroic; 20 Zinnia; 21 Hereto.

42

ACROSS

1. After Eights, a banquet—for superior phrenologists? (4, 6).
6. Place of a sailor in song (Sindbad?) (6).
9. The painter must be a learner and a visionary (8).
10. Lie given to decoy (8).
11. Fasten with a fastening (3-3).
12. 7.92 in. weapons (4, 4).
14. Boatman at the relief of 15 (5-3).
16. Iris, a European, takes flying objects (8).
19. Antipodean terriers' craze (8).
21. Hounds may go like this but not horses (6)
22. Shell-like hair, as they say, like an insinuating creature (8).
23. Side of a factory in London (8).
24, 25. The story of Spooner's will in the windows (4, 2, 3, 7).

DOWN

1. Worry at the relief of 15 (6).
2. Breakwater at the relief of 15 (4).
3. Tiny cats may have an odour (8).
4. Treatment of milk as I treat soup, in effect (14).
5. Novel woman with a broken nail (7).
7. Before the detectives hurried off (6).
8. Criminality here could lead to wealth (8, 3, 3).
13. Epithet for a tooth, of course (5).
15. Residence in the 24 25, especially when dramatised (4, 4).
17. The holings can be fairly extended (7).
18. Nothing cheerful abroad for the buck (6).
20. Drinking aids, inversely 24? (6).
22. 2 becomes a saint (4).

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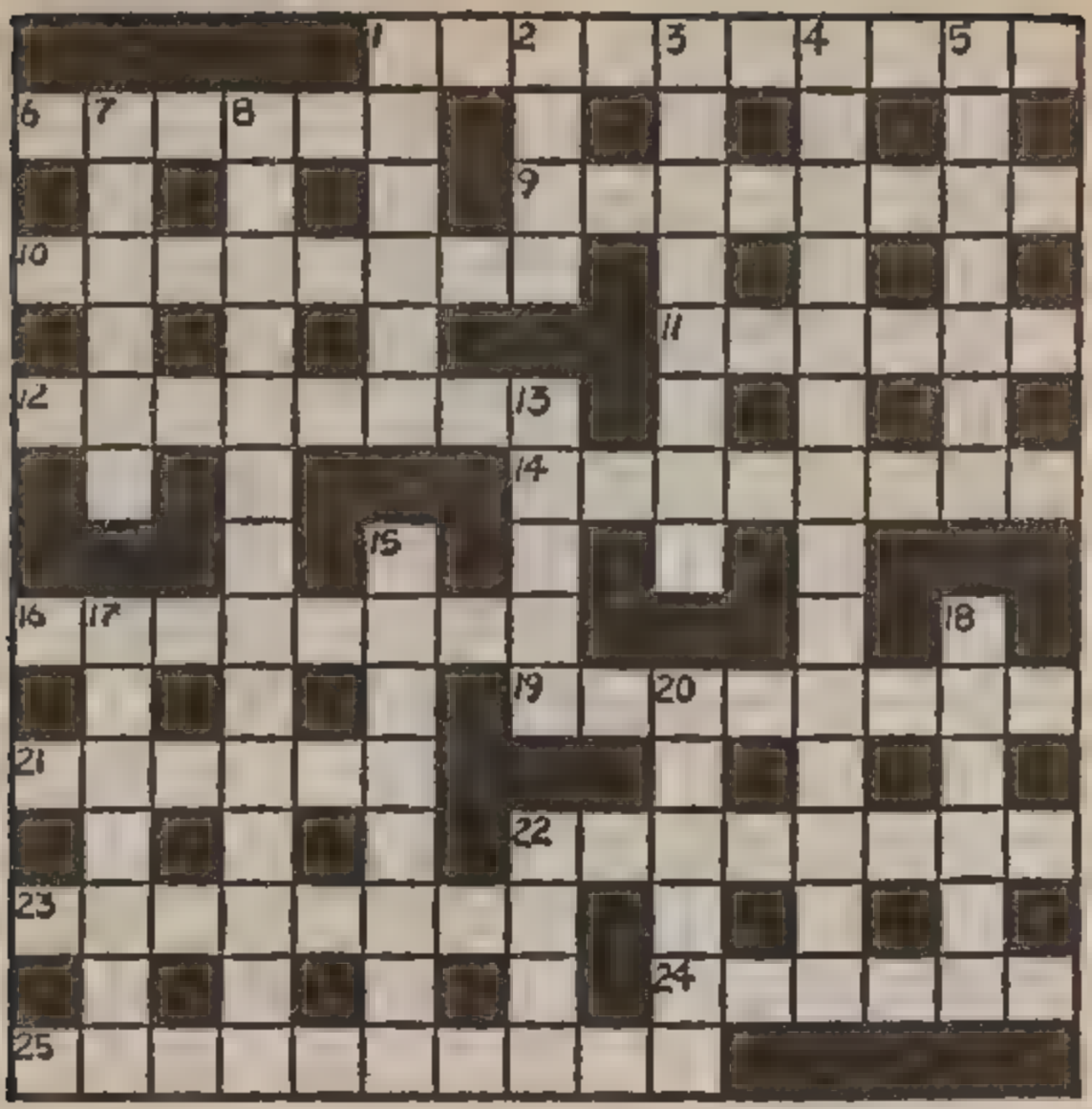


Solution to 41

ACROSS

7 Tring; 8 Fishguard; 9 Dover; 10 Aberdovey; 12 Bridlington; 16 Town; 17 Larne; 18 Eton; 19 Bognor Regis; 22 Carstairs; 24 Otley; 25 St. Andrews; 26 Louth.

DOWN

1 Arrowroot; 2 Intending; 3 Limb; 4 Charioteers; 5 Tudor; 6 Trier; 11 Millionaire; 13 Gyron; 14 Selection; 15 Donizetti; 20 Harty; 21 Using; 23 Rows.

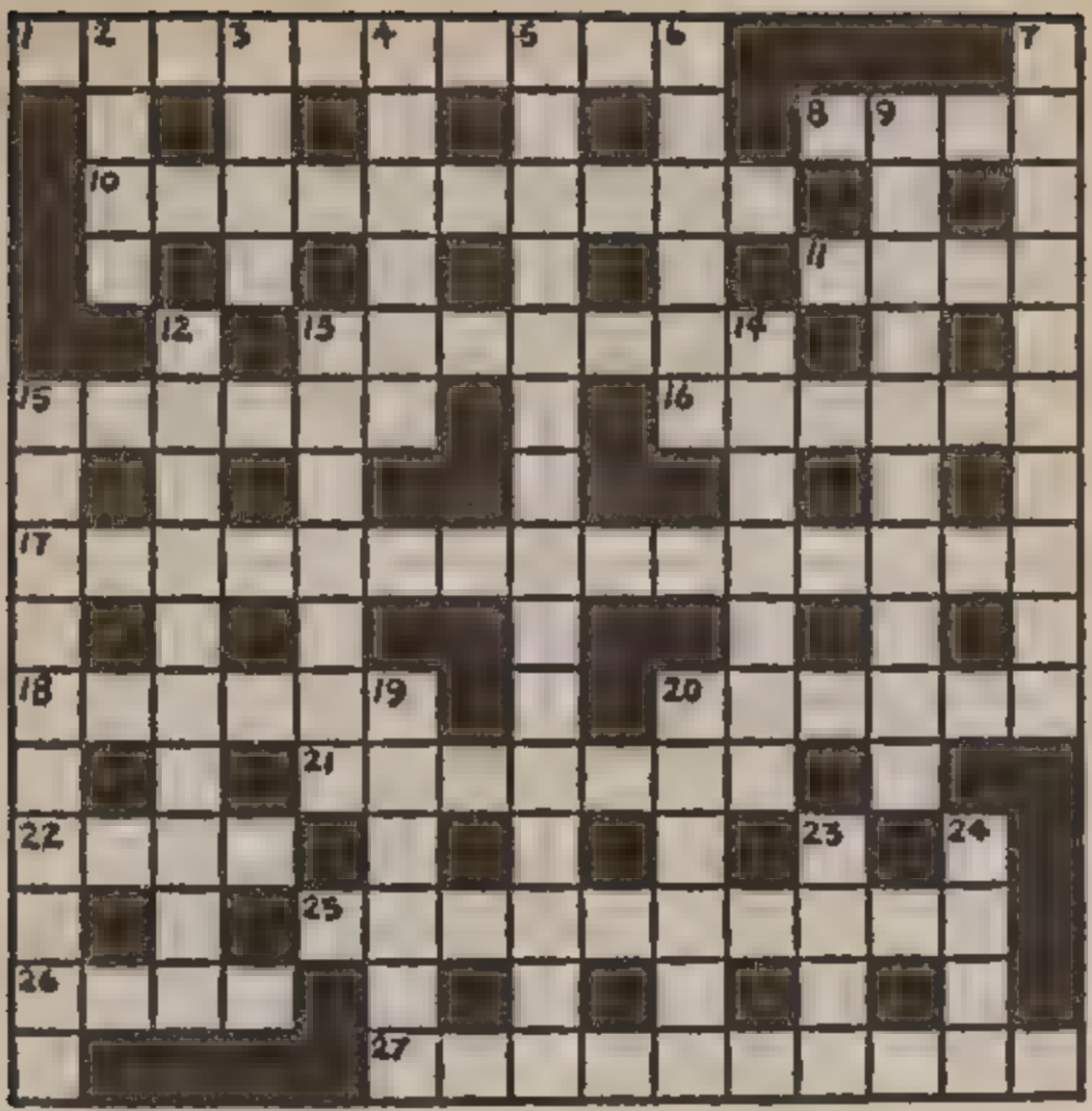
43

ACROSS

1. 23 24 for 20 down? (7-3).
8. Capital of a very big see? (4).
10. Dearth for five years? That's dull (4-6).
11. 26 finds Bob transport (4).
13. Wearing orange may exacerbate (7).
15. Mrs Mop loses her head before historic king (6).
16. Outbuilding for a girl on a river (6).
17. A cross between Nixon and 15 across? (9-6).
18. Please, teacher, is God Egyptian? (6).
20. Stars that fail? (6).
21. Red hot pole supplied with a royal seat (7).
22. German river of peace? (4).
25. Recorder wants a chap to dine (10).
26. Pay attention to the gospel! (4).
27. Stormy petrel lain in support of Home Rule (10).

DOWN

2, 3. No way to shoot a portion of 23 (4-4).
4. The Spanish Main in Yorkshire (6).
5. Pounder with artillery? (6, 3, 6).
6. A rather unknown return of a 10 eye condition (6).
7. 17's final point (10).
9. '—— crimes alone are justified' (Dryden) (10).
12. Fie! turning in a first-year student with an angling permit! (4-6).
13. Is it unhealthy to the listener? (7).
14. Dissolute life in its conclusion in Middlesex (7).
15. Number dividing Augustinian and apostolic sees from old race-course (10).
19. Little chap from the sea (6).
20. The race of men? (6).
23, 24. A noxious-sounding start to 5 (4-4).



Solution to 42

ACROSS

1 Bump Supper; 6 Arabia; 9 Landseer; 10 Inveigle; 11 Tie-pin; 12 Link Arms; 14 Water-rat; 16 Flagpole; 19 Tasmania; 21 Unshod; 22 Earwiggy; 23 Millwall; 24, 25 Wind in the Willows.

DOWN

1 Badger; 2 Mole; 3 Sanctity; 4 Pasteurisation; 5 Evelina; 7 Rancid; 8 Breaking the Law; 13 Sweet; 15 Toad Hall; 17 Longish; 18 Nilgai; 20 Straws; 22 Elmo.

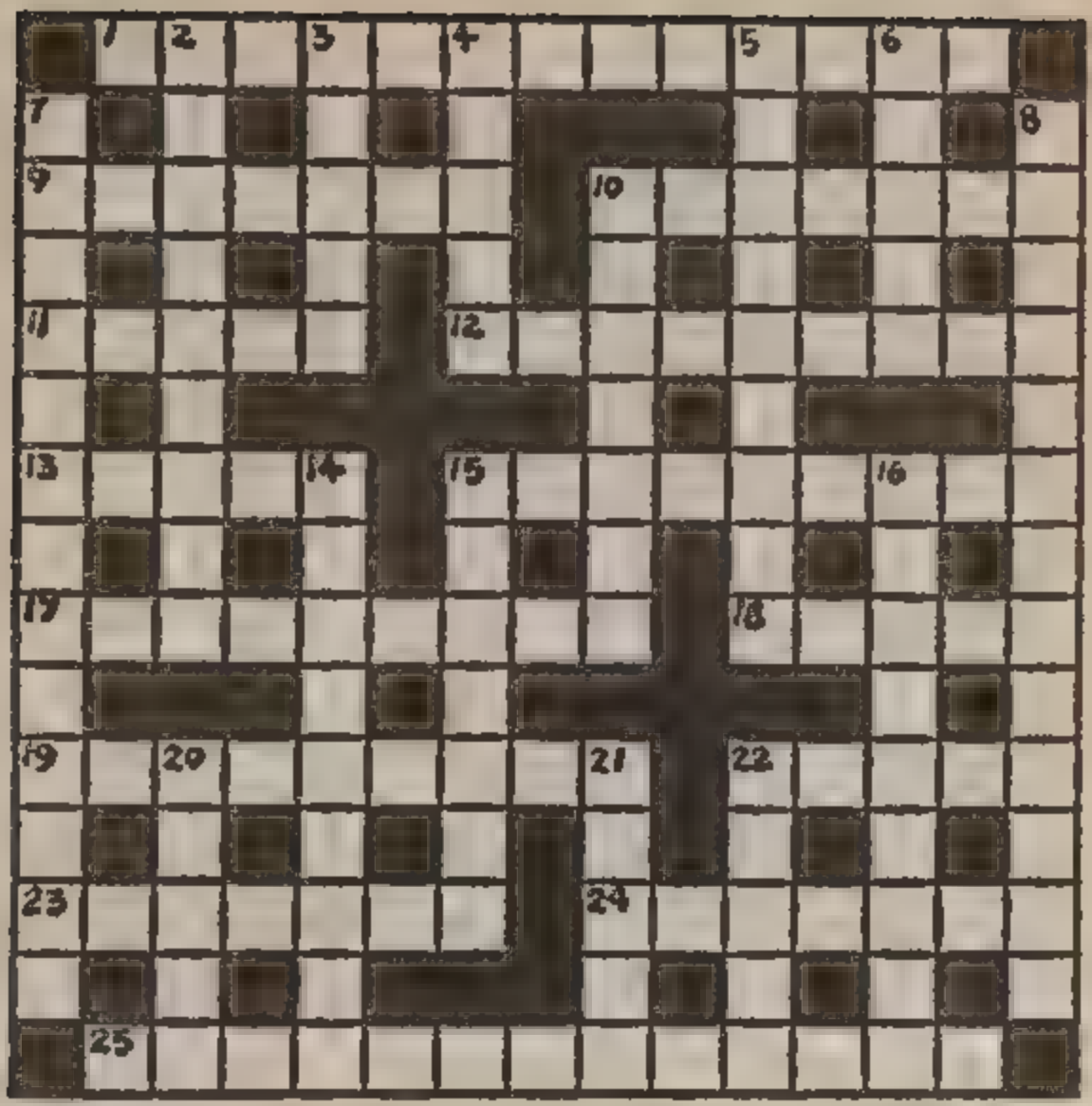
44

ACROSS

1. No harm done, in quasi-physical terms by an old musical instrument (13).
9. Saint a high-class couple took in and raised (7).
10. Poet of love in a high-class setting (7).
11. What to do with a pack of 'ounds that's loose (5).
12. He extinguishes Sa Majeste (foreign Queen) (9).
13. X, a companion to a fish (5).
15. Ball of gold – that is, copper – in stocks (9).
17. Air travel documents dependent on the ceiling (3-6).
18. 4's upset by sporting event (5).
19. Brutus said Caesar was getting round his obligations (9).
22. 4's upset by worries (5).
23. Sounds like contemporary fruit (7).
24. A crack with the chapter about sin (7).
25. Unsympathetic, of an audience? (4, 2, 7).

DOWN

1. Result of being slow to decide is—they can! (9).
3. 4's upset by fright (5).
4. Sheridan's area (5).
5. He's near making the horse sound a bit bourgeois (9).
6, 7. Composer's full name upsets 4, and UK and USA get upset about his money (5, 7, 6).
8. Ask for trouble—at Wimbledon? (5, 8).
10. Early Christian gods? (7).
14. It takes courage to come down in the central region (9).
15. The French novelist was a parson in his job (7).
16. Dogs at Number 10 in a local raid (9).
20. Polish backing from the mother country (5).
21, 22. 4's upset by some fellow-Europeans in Paris (5, 5).



Solution to 43

ACROSS

1 Chicken-pox; 8 Oslo; 10 Lack-lustre; 11 Scar; 13 Inflame; 15 Harold; 16 Annexe; 17 President Wilson; 18 Osiris; 20 Plough; 21 Throned; 22 Ruhr; 25 Dictaphone; 26 Mark; 27 Parnellite.

DOWN

2 Half; 3 Cock; 4 Elland; 5 Pestle and Mortar; 6 Xeroma; 7 Fourteenth; 9 Successful; 12 Free-fisher; 13 Illicit; 14 Enfield; 15 Hippodrome; 19 Shrimp; 20 People; 23 Fowl; 24 Pest.

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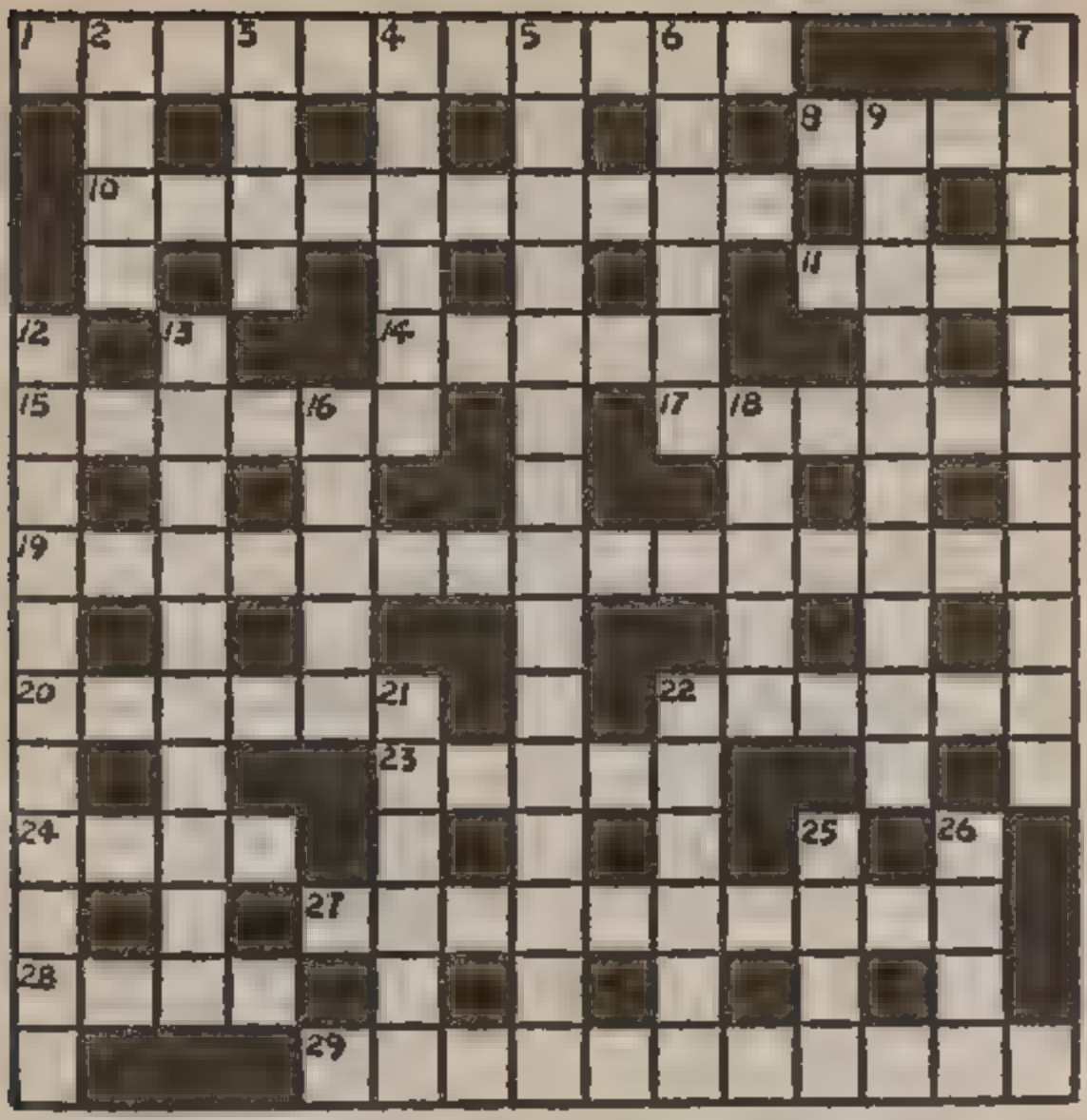
ACROSS

1. When upset, don't whistle light stuff (11).
8. Language that makes a fellow cross (4).
10. Diana's long hair causes some trouble (10).
11. Concerning a holy man before starting out (2, 2).
14. A little credit,—one penny,—sharp! (5).
15. To be seen only in winter? It depends (6).
17. Looked for fruit about mid-November (6).
19. Painting of Hygieia—in good condition, apparently (7, 2, 6).
20. One for example with less feeling (6).
22. Some enterprising ermine-clad entertainer (6).
23. Taking it, he'd upset a girl (5).
24. A vessel needing little opening (4).
27. A swinging alternative! (10).
28. Sets down songs (4).
29. Simple light support (6-5).

DOWN

2. Cover in linen—Irish, ideally (4).
3. Help with nothing, being indifferent (2-2).
4. They're immature, but may have high-flying aspirations (6).
5. Erratic don, poor-spirited and not well balanced (15).
6. Exercises getting one in the joints (6).
7. County with neat cars to rent (11).
9. Sages blame bad company (10).
12. Superfluous writing aids held by cripple (11).
13. A well-supplied business organisation (3, 7).
16. An unpleasant creature left on the river (5).
18. Exudation some fuel emits (5).
21. Academician going around Rome returning fish (6).
22. Cut off about a quarter, and make into bundles (6).
25. Automatic horse (4).
26. Noticeable part of the ear (4).



Solution to 44

ACROSS

1 Physharmonica; 9 Upstair; 10 Ariosto; 11 Untie; 12 Smotherer; 13 Tench; 15 Pilloried; 17 Fly-papers; 18 Races; 19 Ambitious; 22 Cares; 23 Currant; 24 Crevice; 25 Hard of Hearing.

DOWN

2 Hesitancy; 3 Scare; 4 Acres; 5 Neighbour; 6 Cesar; 7 Auguste Franck; 8 Court Disaster; 10 Apollos; 14 Heartland; 15 Prevost; 16 Incursion; 20 Burma; 21 Sacre; 22 Coeur.

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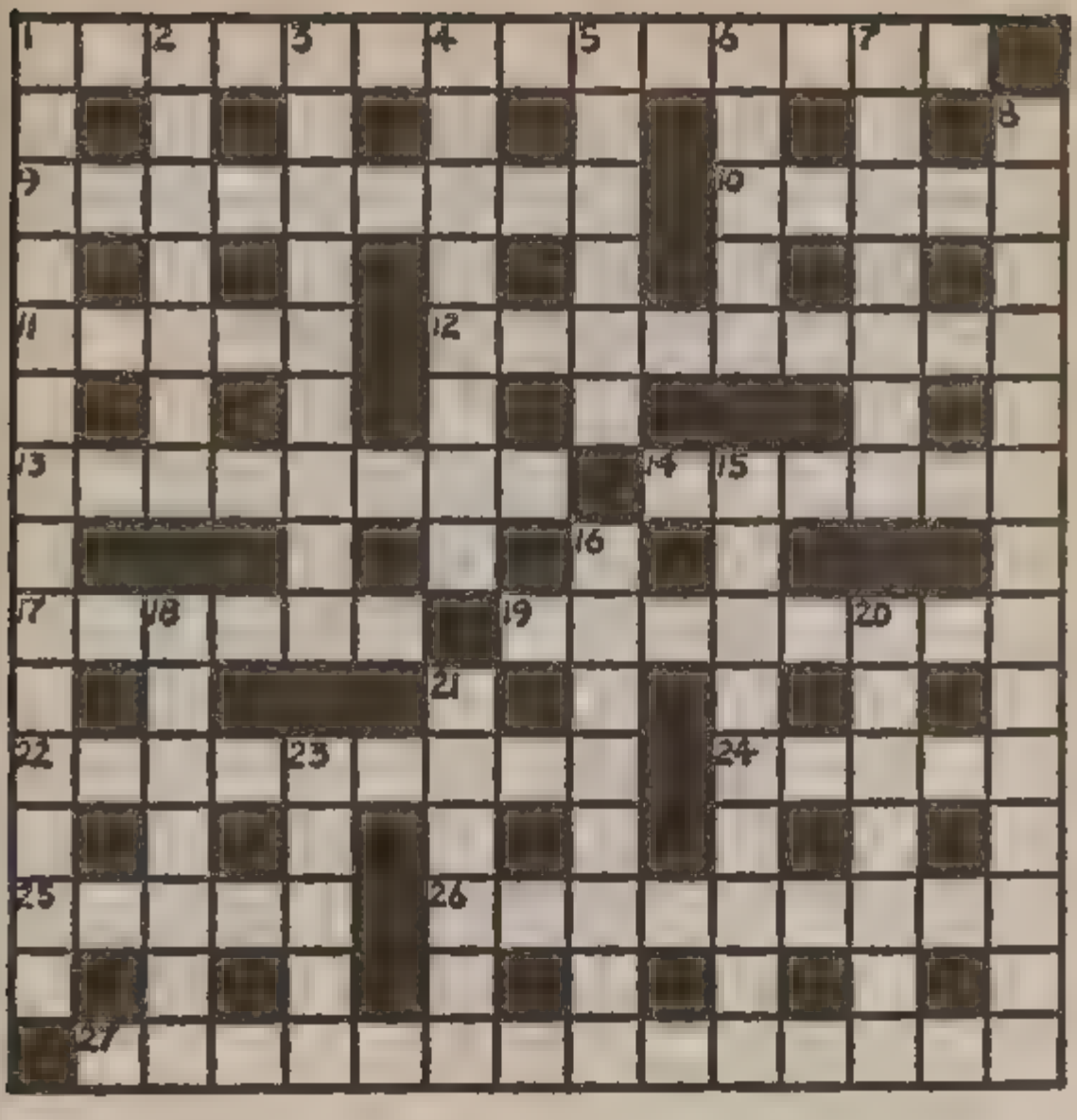
ACROSS

1. A fraction of a stone and not much more weight in 17 11 (8, 6).
9. With the universal aspiration, money, around, you get careless (9).
10. Unite? On the contrary! (5).
11. Don't express anger! (5).
12. Absurd equivalent of the gold in Greenland? (5, 4).
13. When all's done maybe the spy will emerge (8).
14. Intelligence of a military character in 17 11 (6).
17. Blue part of 12 obtained cheaply? (6).
19. Misplaced bird in the hand (French) should be in the head (8).
22. She will sink the putt! (5-4).
24. Light from light orchestras (5).
25. I make a mistake in 17 11 (5).
26. With a bit of luck the king is married in the protestant faith (9).
27. Do they take what follows Brand X? (6, 8).

DOWN

1. Advocacy of bending school rules with a pin (14).
2. It's my service (3, 4).
3. Charlie, for instance, in place of the engine? (9).
4. Sport when you back the other horses in 17 11 (8).
5. Girl originally called about diseased back (6).
6. Not exactly crude (5).
7. Produce more heat than the unfashionable stream (7).
8. Bird allowed round that Scots abodes in 17 11 (6, 2, 6).
15. Gamble a little in a pub in a central position (2-7).
16. Bad dog about: dry up in 17 11 (8).
18. The antenna round a bee's head is comparatively weak (7).
20. Normally treble travel agency (3-4).
21. Poet of cattle farming in 17 11 (6).
23. Flower of detective fiction (5).



Solution to 45

ACROSS

1 Thistledown; 8 Manx; 10 Distresses; 11 Asto; 14 Acrid; 15 Icicle; 17 Seemed; 19 Picture of Health; 20 Number; 22 Singer; 23 Edith; 24 Ajar; 27 Roundabout; 28 Lays; 29 Candle-stick.

DOWN

2 Hide; 3 So-so; 4 Larvae; 5 Disproportioned; 6 Wields; 7 Oxfordshire; 9 Assemblage; 12 Dispensable; 13 Oil Company; 16 Louse; 18 Elemi; 21 Remora; 22 Sheave; 25 Clot; 26 Otic.

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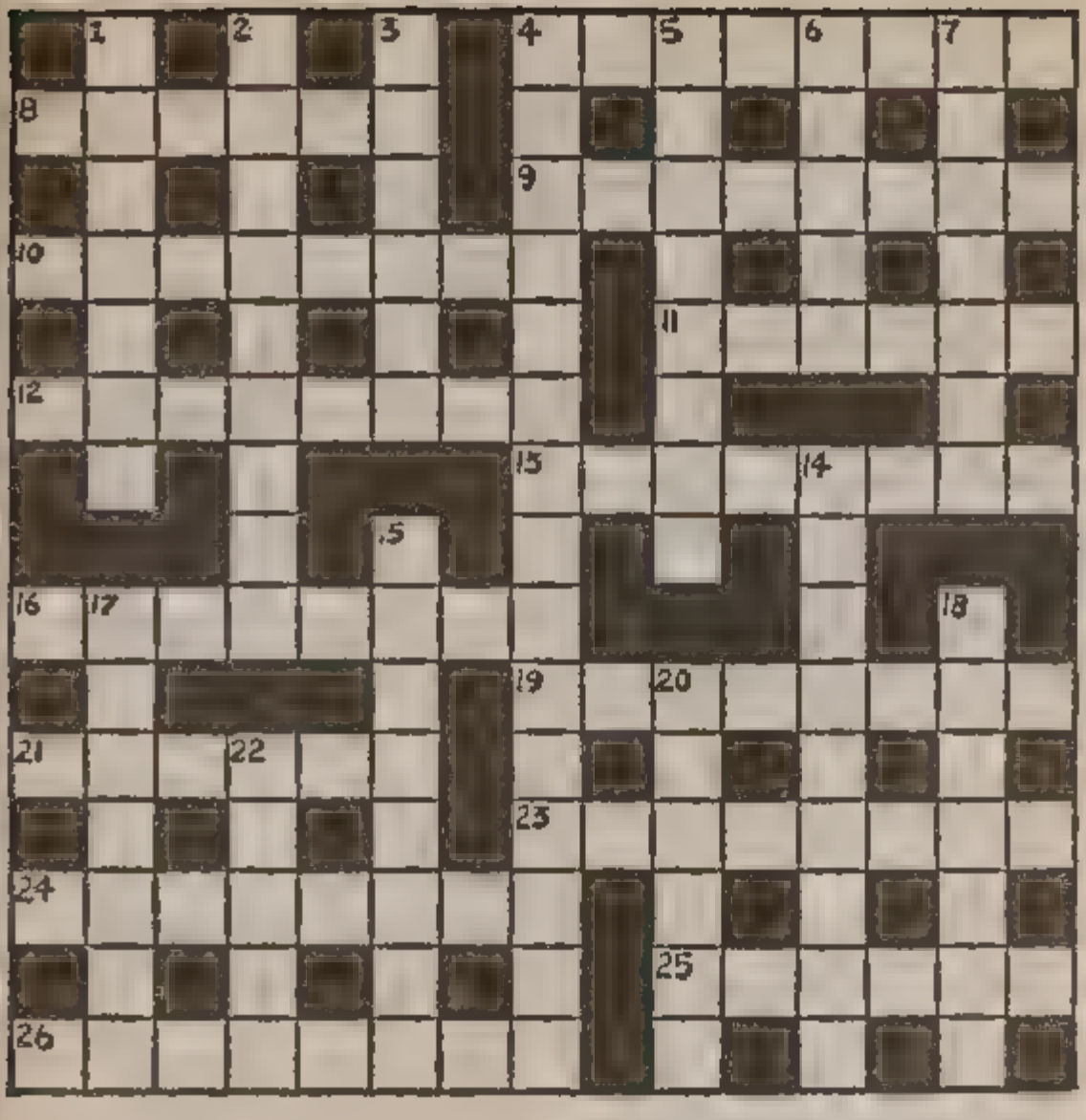
ACROSS

4. Drink and cards joint in London (8).
8 Talks about the point of frauds (6).
9. Reverses main features on charge of insurrection (8).
10. Used a certain liner to be excluded from this? (5, 3).
11. Grumble when returning drinks (6).
12. Leather has unusually fresh appearance (8).
13 Song composed by Edna Rees (8).
16. Worker I surpass as a matter of course (8).
19. Stories of irregular spies holding the lines (8).
21. It's a little angel fish, without hesitation! (6).
23. Girl charges for doing errands (8).
24. Poor Mamie's going round the firm in a daze (8).
25. Numbers of beds without one foreign type (6).
26. Includes us in rest of relief work (8).

DOWN

1. However, a tin-opener might be the quickest thing (7).
2. Does well in forces welfare scheme (5, 4).
3 A support? Not in the main (6).
4. Gives Tom a new pressure cooker in Somerset (6-5-4).
5. Arrange to give up money though one's on the rocks? (4-4).
6. Turner gets the same rise (5).
7. Possibly to do with NUR outbursts being pompously mouthed (7).
14. Infamous Troon trickster meets debts . . . (9).
15. . . . which appear under the name of blackleg in the plant (8).
17. Did he run the late trip? (7).
18. Novelist is determined to get round court obstacle (7).
20. This creature has twisted since the start (6).
22. Common beast—made of money, some say (5).



Solution to 46

ACROSS

1 Chipping Norton; 9 Unheedful; 10 Untie; 11 Shire; 12 Irish Bull; 13 Lonsdale; 14 Witney; 17 Oxford; 19 Midbrain; 22 Shell-hole; 24 Torch; 25 Islip; 26 Lutherism; 27 Brandy Drinkers.

DOWN

1 Counsellorship; 2 Ich Dien; 3 Pretender; 4 Nuffield; 5 Nellie; 6 Rough; 7 Outburn; 8 Henley on Thames; 15 In-between; 16 Bicester; 18 Feebler; 20 Air-line; 21 Cowley; 23 Lupin.

48

ACROSS

1. Shoot a cock in religious observances (8).
5. Take in some swabs or bandages (6).
9. Weigh about two pounds and a quarter, almost 4-4).
10. Spy an orator (6).
12. Get up a trick about nothing (5).
13. Behold bird and lear at the opera (9).
14. Wrong prescription laid Sammy out (6, 6).
18. Pious saint, and Latin version of matter in question (5, 2, 5).
21. Period before and after work (5, 4).
23. Raise spirits with story about first edition (5).
24. Pope upset the French race (6).
25. Part of Birmingham that is at dead end—surprised? (8).
26. Property of Eastern nation (6).
27. Ship carrying right pennon (8).

DOWN

1. Officer to draw back—he lacks gallantry (6).
2. Malt brew containing copper and magnesium compound (6).
3. When potence contrived to come upon a saint (9).
4. Lie that is permitted in court? (5, 7).
6. Ban holds up religious instruction for the child (5).
7. Be too optimistic about frequency of deliveries? (8).
8. Ear blown off by brew in a bottle. . . . (5, 3).
11. . . . tries my chest preparation for experiment. . . . (9, 3).
15. . . . doctor to take advantage of opening in Cornwall (9).
16. Sweet and perfect to order (5, 3).
17. Somehow posing in street with arms extended. . . . (8).
19. . . . distressing, and is first mark of perversion (6).
20. Crew that drops a point remains ahead (6).
22. Pistol carrier without hesitation becomes expert with staves (5).

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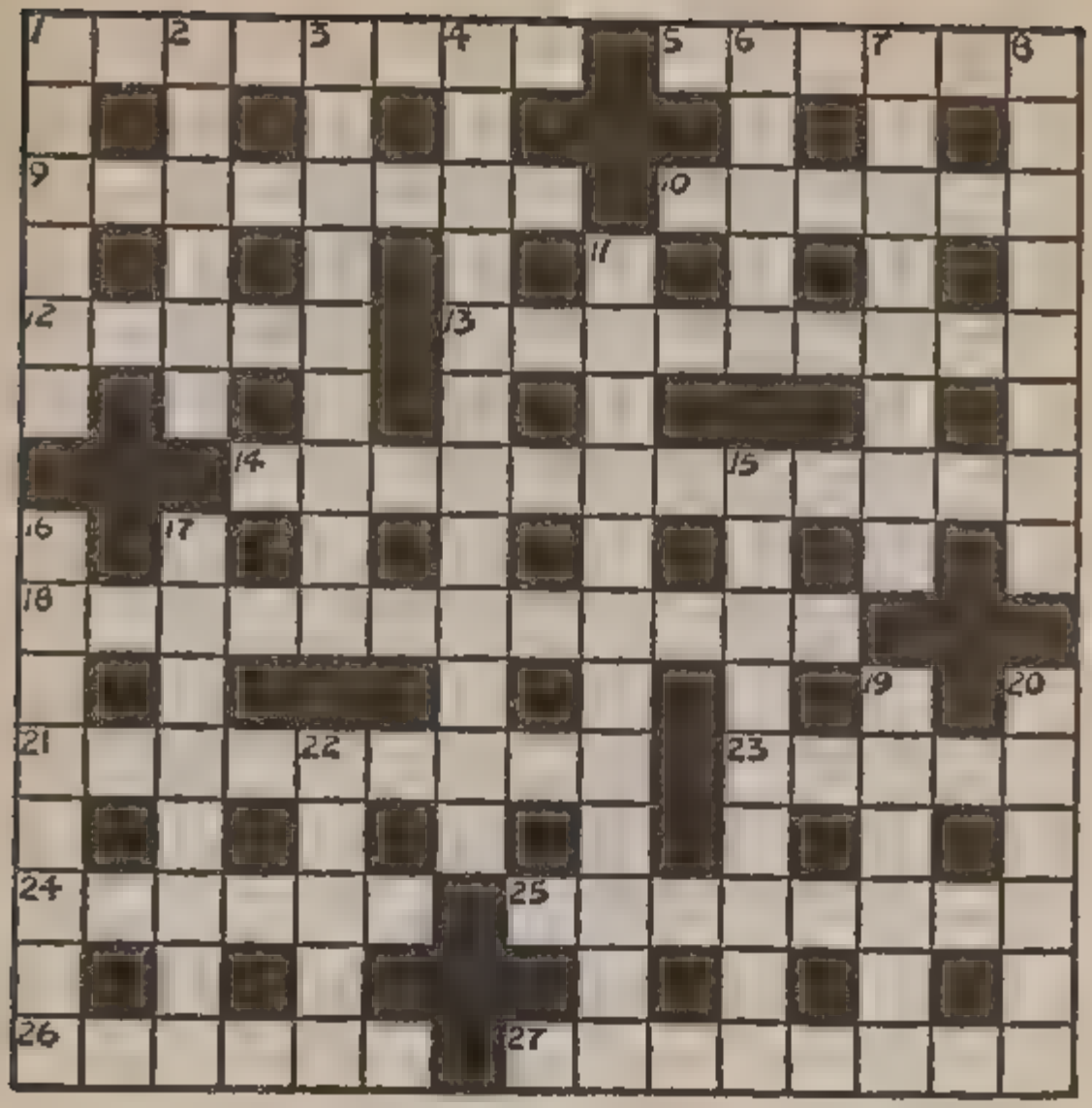

Solution to 47

ACROSS

4 Waterloo; 8 Cheats; 9 Sedition; 10 Ruled Out; 11 Murmur; 12 Shagreen; 13 Serenade; 16 Handicap; 19 Episodes; 21 Cherub; 23 Missions; 24 Semicoma; 25 Counts; 26 Repousse.

DOWN

1 Thought; 2 Makes Good; 3 Ashore; 4 Weston-Super-Mare; 5 Tide-mark; 6 Rotor; 7 Orotund; 14 Notorious; 15 Scabious; 17 Athlete; 18 Bennett; 20 Insect; 22 Rhino.

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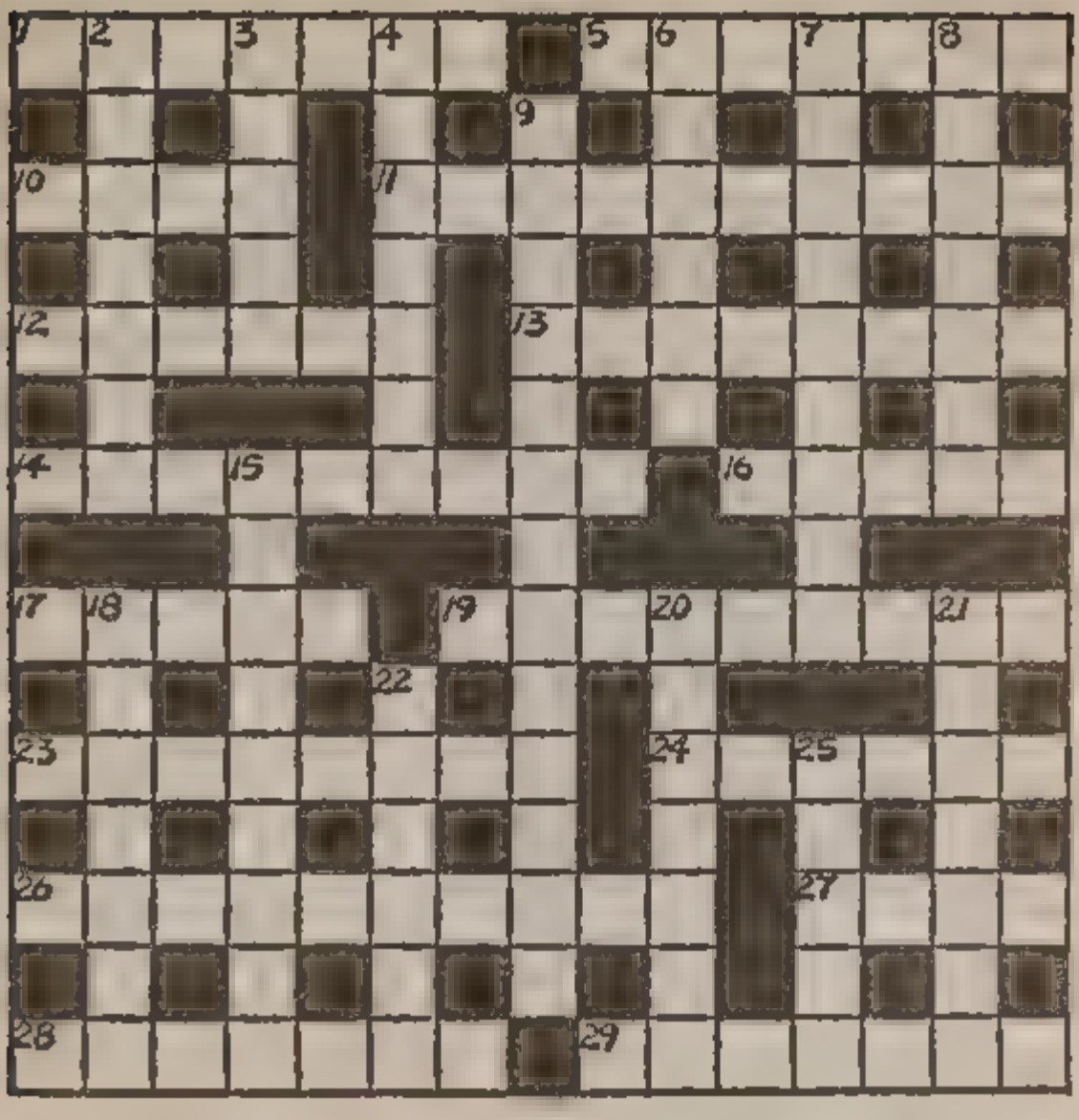
ACROSS

1. In bridge, is a hothead—what language! (7).
5. Bolts with a girl (7).
10. Glass mount? (4).
11. Natives in island, as in other places (10).
12. French artist is to ship something back (6).
13. He's willing to have examination list returned (8).
14. It's very cold, in general about one (9).
16. Concerning some clean entertainment (5).
17. Shows capacity remotely connected with publicity (5).
19. Order 1s came to repair bow (9).
23. Possibly the main boat-builder in the province (8).
24. Food that is supplied by club (6).
26. Old journalist backs leader in rough Tory meeting, of course (5, 5).
27. Some special psychologists in high places (4).
28. Overcomes succession of foreign achievements (7.)
29. Remains cheap in Kent? (7).

DOWN

2. Engage to put order into force (7).
3. Answers to name of poet (5).
4. Retire hurt? (7).
6. Disciplined to appear, declares Essex opener (6).
7. Gives figure to a penny? (9).
8. Disparage types in poor health (3, 4).
9. Thoroughly devoted to growing things (4, 3, 6).
15. One gets dull in stupid surroundings—spiritless (9).
18. Sea food for solitary sailor (7).
20. It's mean to disturb the residents (7).
21. Ship docking? (7).
22. Vehement about lawyers needing capital (6).
25. Mark on forehead and on neck? (5).



Solution to 48

ACROSS

1 Catapult; 6 Absorb; 9 Well-nigh; 10 Cicero; 12 Rouse; 13 Lohengrin; 14 Sodium Amytal; 18 Point at Issue; 21 Lunch Hour; 23 Elate; 24 People; 25 Astonied; 26 Estate; 27 Streamer.

DOWN

1 Coward; 2 Talcum; 3 Pentecost; 4 Legal Fiction; 6 Bairn; 7 Overrate; 8 Brown Ale; 11 Chemistry Set; 15 Mousehole; 16 Apple Pie; 17 Signpost; 19 Sadism; 20 Leader; 22 Holst.

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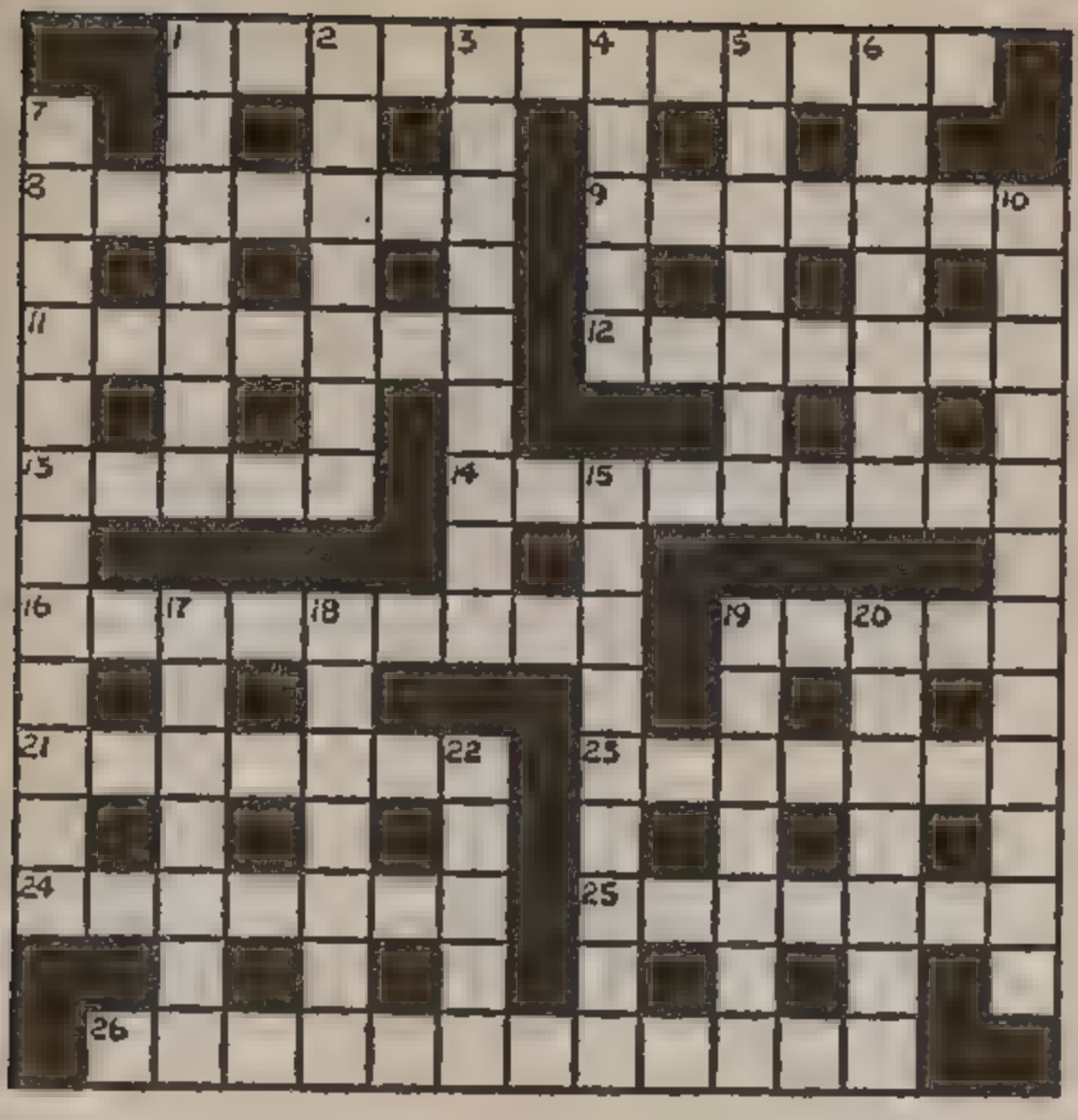
ACROSS

1. Dirt is bad, but I have been dishing it out (12).
8. Persons with guardians in residence? (7).
9. Bunting displayed from Dartmoor to Land's End (7).
11. Rent a poster with nothing on, causing a storm (7).
12. Aimless person in a fishing boat (7).
13. Make a suggestion which is simply a non-starter (5).
14. Bogus good looks, the effect of blue? (9).
16. Volume composed by young creature, one that's a centipede? (5, 4).
19. Dimension with a number in it (5).
21. A beggar is a dictator without sex appeal (America) (7).
23. Non-U pleasure could be a step in the wrong direction (7).
24. I love Queen Elizabeth. USA reveals: which means . . . (7).
25. . . . Edwin Drood losing his head . . . (7).
26. . . . and a boot-tree (12).

DOWN

1. Waterfall at night (3-4).
2. Bacon, with luck? (7).
3. Town in the South-West—yes or no? (4-2-3).
4, 22. Mark for producing 25? (10).
5. Mitt, when it turns very cold, for birds (7).
6. Ta-ta! ta-ta! with a missing capital (7).
7. Outside North California, cuts short the last cheers (7-5).
10. Polar defences (on the left bank)? (5, 7).
15. Painter pretty partial to having to explain (9).
17. Competition including a sort of quiz game (7).
18. Beast and bird turn up to do the cooking (4, 3).
19. Proceed to study in Lancashire (one missing link with Wade?) (7).
20. A degree of tact? (7).
22. See 4.



Solution to 49

ACROSS

1 Spanish; 5 Barbara; 10 Pony; 11 Rhodesians; 12 Tissot; 13 Testator; 14 Perishing; 16 Anent; 17 Farad; 19 Obeisance; 23 Manitoba; 24 Mashie; 26 Royal Ascot; 27 Alps; 28 Defeats; 29 Ashford.

DOWN

2 Promise; 3 Noyes; 4 Scratch; 6 Averse; 7 Britannia; 8 Run Down; 9 Root and Branch; 15 Inanimate; 18 Abalone; 20 Inmates; 21 Clipper; 22 Hobart; 25 Scarf.

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ACROSS

1. Perceive cat that is bounding after crumpled paper (10).
6. Air-filter (6).
9. A sincere attempt to produce more (8).
10. Turn up again to gather fruit? (8).
11. The side of the Spanish flat (6).
12. Don't be so sanguine: the outlook is grim (8).
14. Order head to have a haircut (8).
16. Crew-member upsetting many a practical type (8).
19. He exercises tact as mad pilot crashes (8).
21. Dunderhead worse confounded yet diviner (6).
22. Leading some confusion in the fort (8).
23. Itinerant show-pony (8).
24. Object is to embrace the girl followed (6).
25. Arnold, for example, shakes mats in a dive (10).

DOWN

1. Join girl on river (6).
2. A gentle strain or two (4).
3. It commemorates getting a letter to a foreign city by first-class return (8).
4. Reason aside—men drift into novel partnership (5, 3, 6).
5. They risk poisoning: sailors swallowing unhealthy set (7).
7. Capital right back gets a shaking (6).
8. Fair reward—caused much heart-searching in Paris (5, 2, 7).
13. Be a candidate for the resistance (5).
15. Portable shelter for offspring of bull and mare (8).
17. A situation above the French preacher (7).
18. Zoroastrian with equality over the diocese (6).
20. Play hero in drink (6).
22. Wear away ornament (4).

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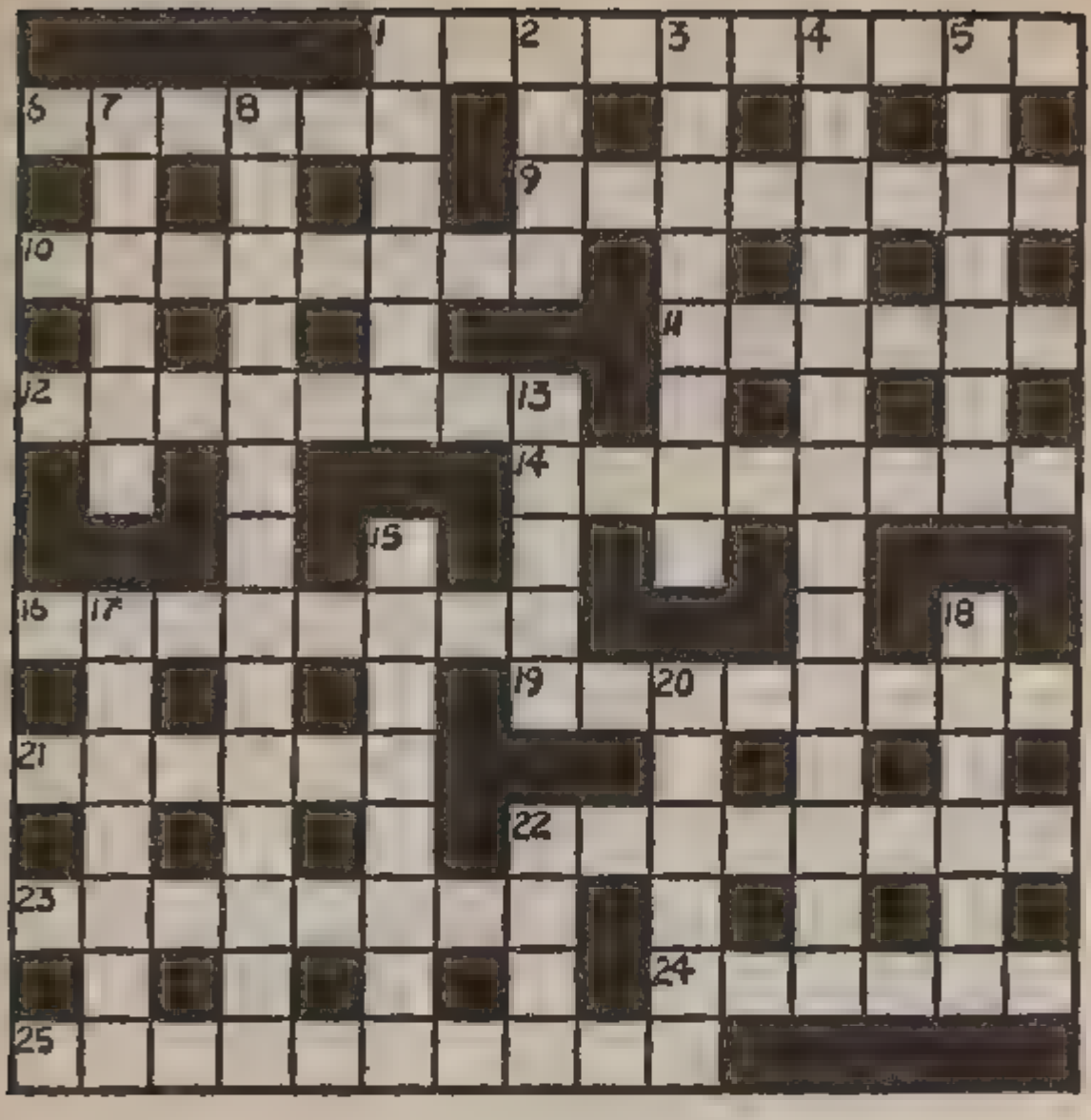

Solution to 50

ACROSS

1 Distributive; 8 Upwards; 9 Ortolan; 11 Tornado; 12 Drifter; 13 Imply; 14 Whitewash; 16 Cubic Feet; 19 Width; 21 Lazarus; 23 Relapse; 24 Sequoia; 25 Redwood; 26 Wellingtonia.

DOWN

1 Dew-drop; 2 Streaky; 3 Ross-on-Wye; 4 Blood; 5 Titmice; 6 Valetta; 7 Curtain-calls; 10 North Shields; 15 Interpret; 17 Bezique; 18 Corn Oil; 19 Walkden; 20 Diploma; 22 Stain.

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ACROSS

1. Initial exchanges in the Proms—noises off! (11).
8, 11. The bird on the water's danced (4, 4).
10 Insert a gaiter for a church leader (10).
11. See 8.
14. Crossing phosphorous with argon (5).
15, 17. Fish is put back, but the fisherman is about to have a spread (6, 6).
19. Still lacking status? (15).
20. A day for love in Scotland (6).
22. Place round a river provides health (6).
23. A river is one possibility (5).
24. See 28.
27. Being no scholar, I shall say that again (10).
28, 24. Liberty to mount (4, 4).
29. Convert poetry's lies into more than prose (11).

DOWN

2, 3. It was once said of Arcadia (8).
4. Bar, and the nineteth letter in it (6).
5. Science is not sin? They aren't compatible (15).
6. John (Buchan)'s mother on the back bench in Paris (6).
7. Grill in the gallery: go wrong and go back inside (11).
9. Best off with teasel? (10).
12. The wastrel must hang on top of the Tower, without getting pardon (11).
13. Spread what makes one sure to safeguard against infection (10).
16. Parasites follow high-class ones (5).
18. Moony, with head turned, is bony (5).
21. Apostle reveals the horseman's part (6).
22. In an election we find a politician (6).
25, 26. A place of strength rather than speed (8).

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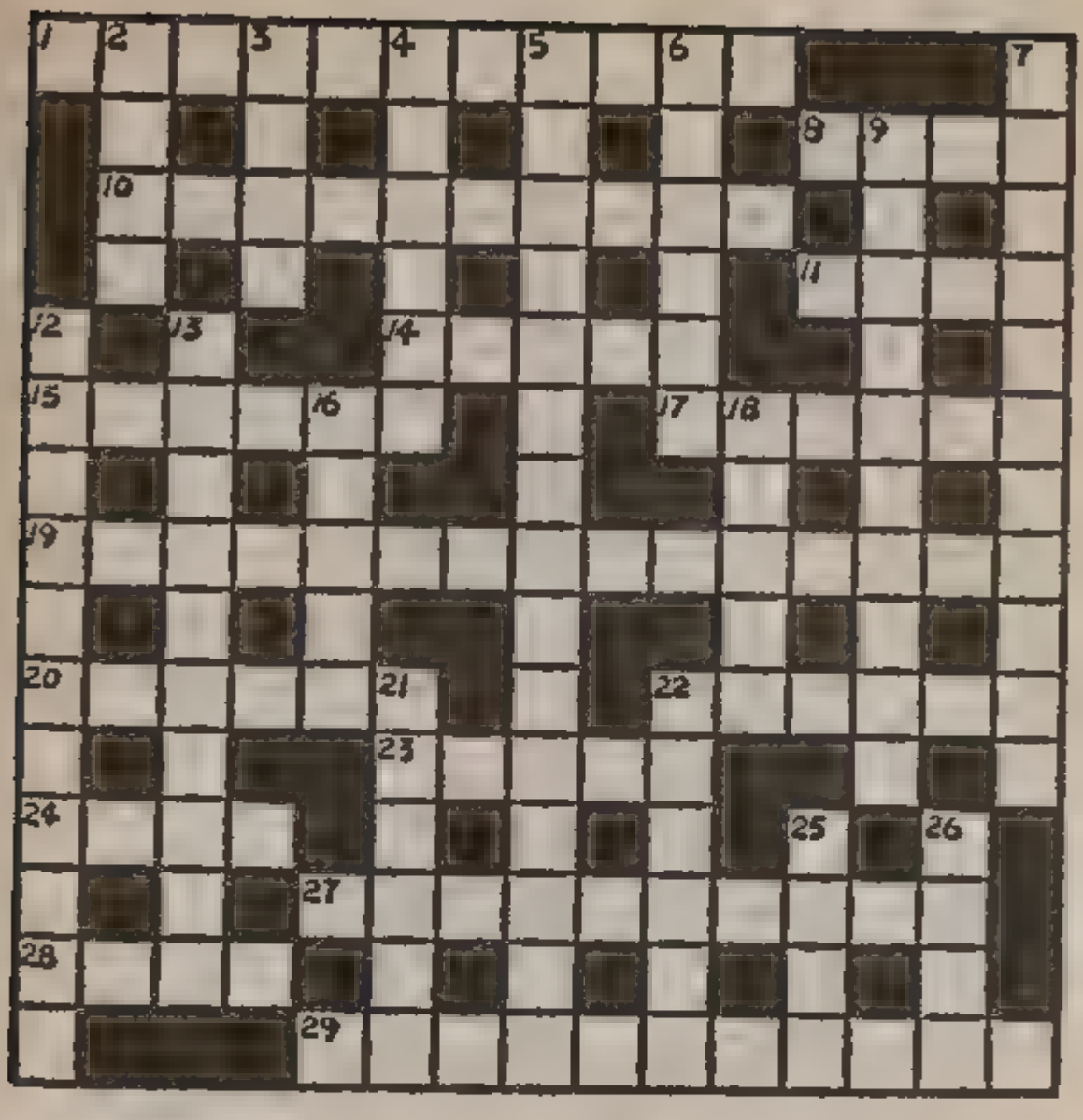

Solution to 51

ACROSS

1 Appreciate; 6 Strain; 9 Increase; 10 Reappear; 11 Eleven; 12 Hopeless; 14 Trimness; 16 Handyman; 19 Diplomat; 21 Dowser; 22 Foremost; 23 Stroller; 24 Ensued; 25 Headmaster.

DOWN

1 Annexe; 2 Pair; 3 Encaenia; 4 Irene and Soames; 5 Tasters; 7 Tremor; 8 Apple of Discord; 13 Stand; 15 Umbrella; 17 Apostle; 18 Parsee; 20 Porter; 22 Fret.

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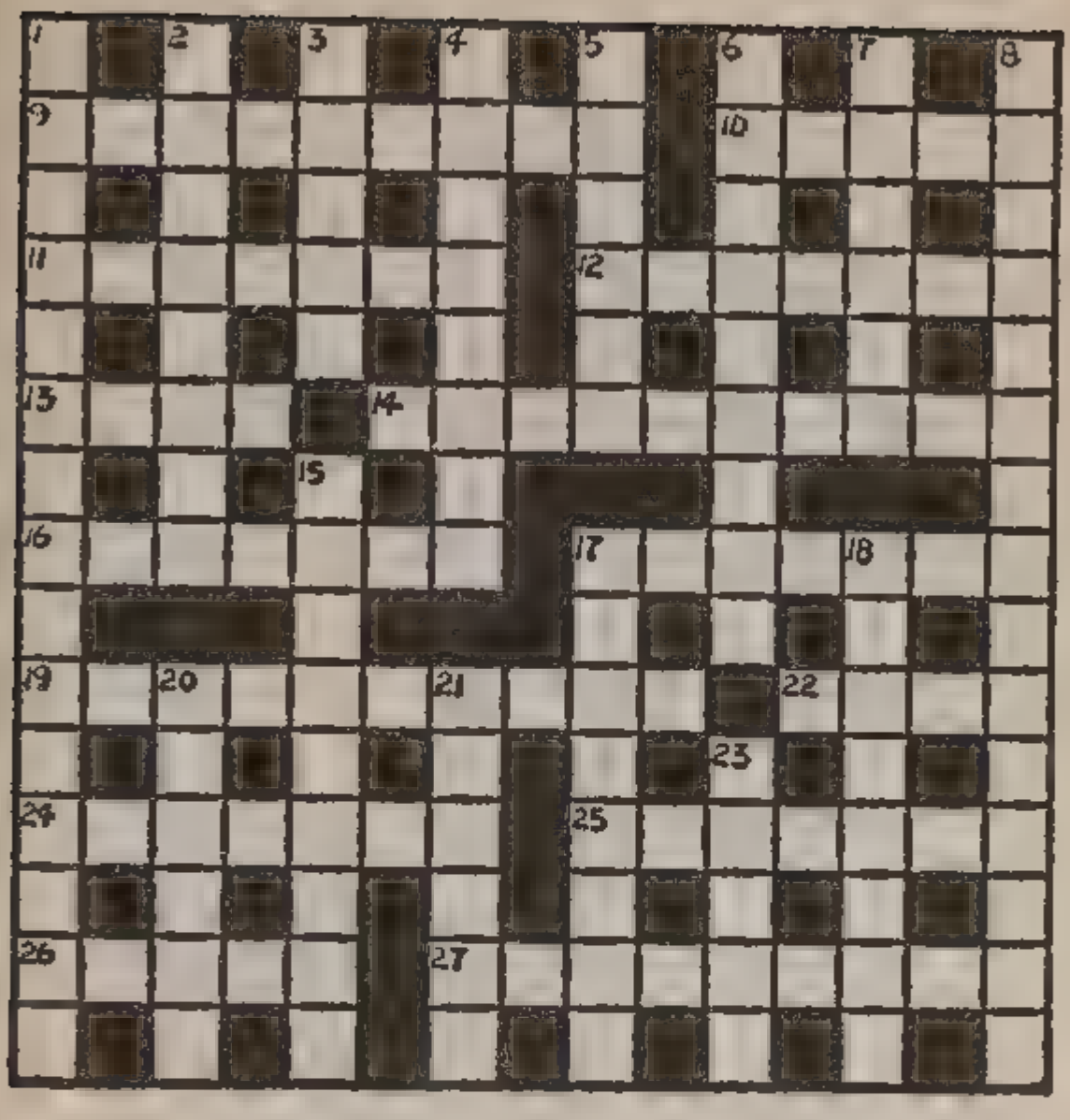
ACROSS

9. Is informed of break for genuine practice (9).
10. Light record made by redhead (5).
11. Stupid to return one-time weapon (7).
12. Fancy man entering wrong race! (7).
13. Bill-head girl found by river (4).
14. Captures many animals for use in pictures (10).
16. End last? (7).
17. Half-caste has bad times getting back weight (7).
19. Know Hitler composed Sir Walter Scott's work? (10).
22. Bad to be backward (4).
24. Bring back some shares to recent levels (7).
25. Still regret being without income (7).
26. A crop on the tree (5).
27. Blow for the main furnace refuse collector (3-6).

DOWN

1. Snappy line from Tennyson? (5, 5, 5).
2. Wood for box and cask coming up (8).
3. Sporting body is used to one expression of disgust or another (5).
4. Judge of knitted ties and cooked meat! (8).
5. Contented state in bath—give it up! (6).
6. The way to look patient in the home, perhaps (9).
7. Maintenance for peer, apparently (6).
8. Waterway ought to have a sort of reed of sturdy type (5-10).
15. Fully equipped oil prospector has succeeded? (4-5).
17. Stuff obtained by gross? (8).
18. Contrived to make an opening in one end, possibly (8).
20. Transcribed notes right, old man? (6).
21. Does as substitute for port (6).
23. Upsetting to embrace clergyman in public (5).



Solution to 52

ACROSS

1 Spoonerisms; 8 Swan; 10 Spatchcock; 11 Lake; 14 Panda; 15 Peanut; 17 Butter; 19 Notwithstanding; 20 Thurso; 22 Prosit; 23 Senio; 24 Rein; 27 Illiterate; 28 Free; 29 Proselytise.

DOWN

2 Past; 3 Oral; 4 Except; 5 Inconsistencies; 6 Macnab; 7 Interrogate; 9 Wealthiest; 12 Spendthrift; 13 Pasteurise; 16 Units; 18 Ulnar; 21 Ostler; 22 Powell; 25 Fast; 26 Ness.

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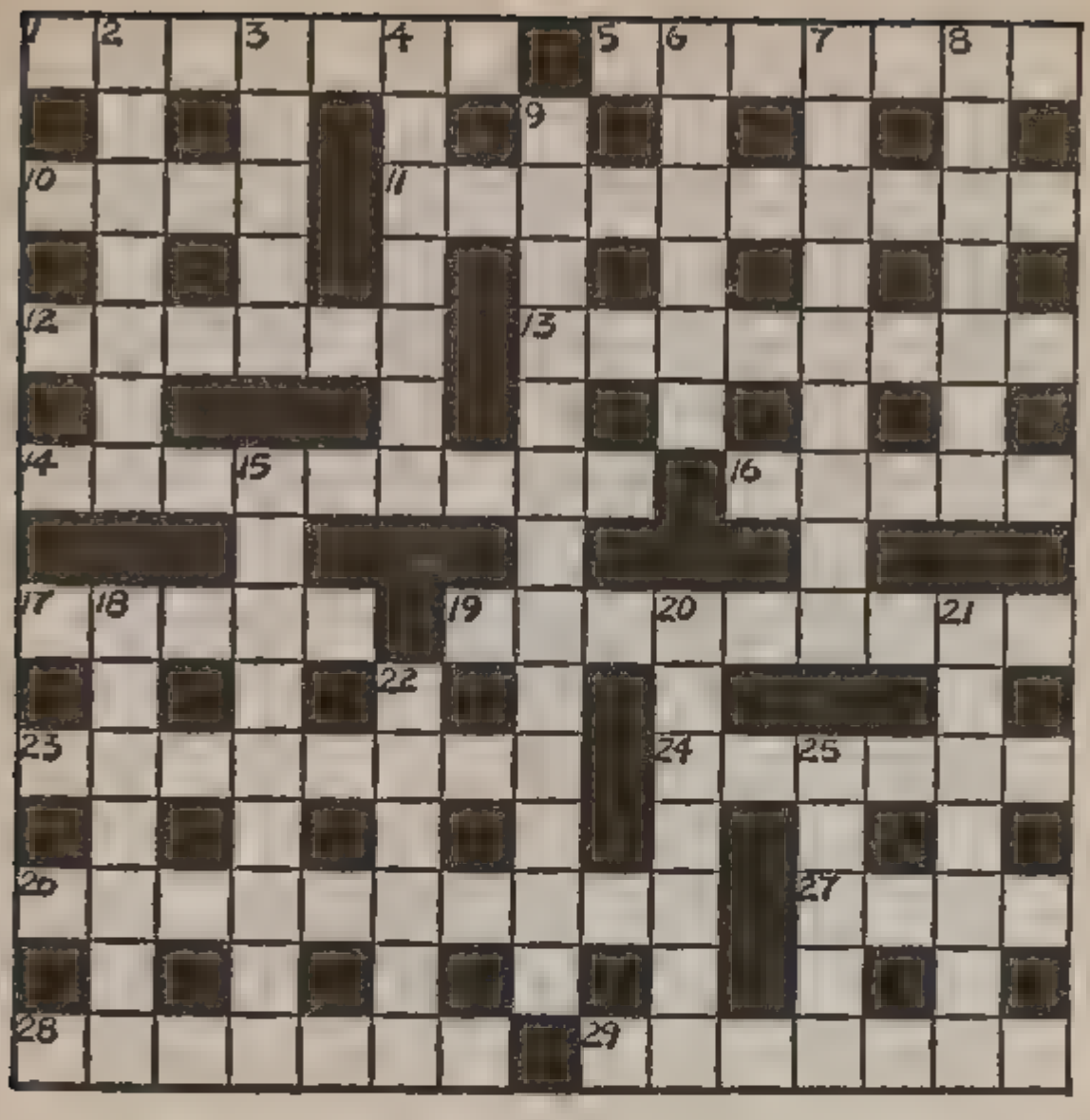
ACROSS

1. Chirpy and game it is (7).
5. Pretty game path in 27 (7).
10. Game vessels going astern (4).
11. Bacon followed a game in Fulham (10).
12. Game yet abandons effort all about nothing (6).
13. Game interlude—or a player with short pants?
14. Game equipment – nine tents patched up (6-3).
16. Watch over game defence in 1 (5).
17. Game in Warwickshire (5).
19. Game in Gloucestershire (9).
23. Game equipment: swear kit is wrongly assembled (5, 3).
24. Orders game as I hear (6).
26. Game equipment—insufficient for 1 (3, 3, 4).
27. Beat back the game (4).
28. Allude either way with ease as retired game personality (7).
29. Ephemeral game activity (7).

DOWN

2. Globe, Shakespearean style, or under new organisation (7).
3. Island sighted about the first of the month (5).
4. Sheep assembled by you and me in Asia Minor (7).
6. Having got up, some bear is ensnared (6).
7. Conservative swing? (5, 4).
8. After the forenoon a true sort of enthusiast (7).
9. Doubtful order to police to lam brat (13).
15. Illustrious line? Yes, and an even more illustrious one! (5, 4).
18. 'Whoever wakes in England sees some morning, ——' (Browning) (7).
20. Allude in an underhand way to medico's first marrow (7).
21. Bird or many turning on one (7).
22. Straight comparison, a sad one to note (2, 1, 3).
25. Classic example of one always on 16 (5).



Solution to 53

ACROSS

9 Rehearsal; 10 Taper; 11 Assegai; 12 Chimera; 13 Bann; 14 Landscapes; 16 Extreme; 17 Mestizo; 19 Kenilworth; 22 Evil; 24 Restore; 25 Revenue; 26 Acorn; 27 Sea-breeze.

DOWN

1 Break Break Break; 2 Chestnut; 3 Faugh; 4 Estimate; 5 Placid; 6 Staircase; 7 Upkeep; 8 Broad-shouldered; 15 Well-found; 17 Material; 18 Invented; 20 Nestor; 21 Odessa; 23 Overt.

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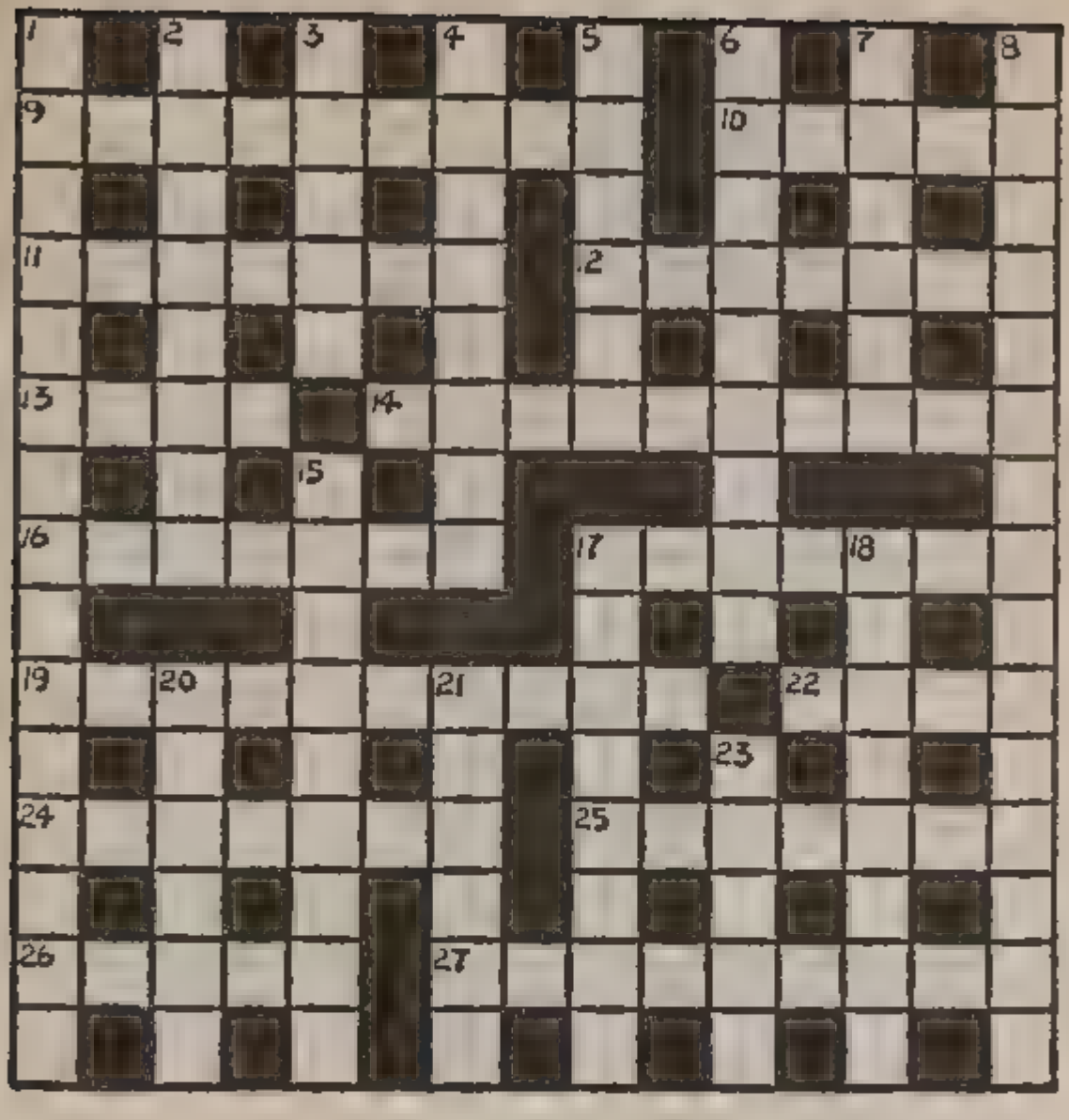
ACROSS

9. Raised on a farm that needs maintenance (9).
10. I get gloomy when deprived of my home (5).
11. Grampuses are neutralising agents (7).
12. Gloomy? A broken sob will put you right! (7).
13. Fame's return in 23 (4).
14. Stop what flows round in the motor if you want to stop the ship (4, 6).
16. Is she in Paris? (7).
17. Men entertained by Johnson in 23 (7).
19. Ante-metric arrangement for sending money (10).
22. Chief on the bridge? (4).
24. Overcook the breakfast in 23 (7).
25. Walk in the mud with the clues Headquarters supplied (7).
26. Put away at a point in 23 (5).
27. Well! There you're lucky! (6, 3).

DOWN

1. From which to pick a Finn? (11, 4).
2. About half a ton displacement in 23 (8).
3. American longing to look back in 23 (5).
4. Student in an art school in 23 (8).
5. Overture, for example, on high ground abroad (6).
6. People outside the islands give messages in 23 (9).
7. Old coat in the mire in 23 (6).
8. Like Stevenson's hunter, on holiday from Harrow? (4, 4, 3, 4).
15. Draw in the belly, perhaps, in 23 (9).
17. A certain bird? (8).
18. Reappraisal that sounds sympathetic up North! (4, 4).
20. A month at base in 23 (6).
21. Not more than a model with a lot of atmosphere (2, 4).
23. Beaux rather than beasts (5).



Solution to 54

ACROSS

1 Cricket; 5 Fairway; 10 Snap; 11 Hurlingham; 12 Quoits; 13 Breather; 14 Tennis-net; 16 Guard; 17 Rugby; 19 Badminton; 23 Water Ski; 24 Drafts; 26 Bat and Ball; 27 Golf; 28 Referee; 29 Passing.

DOWN

2 Rondure; 3 Capri; 4 Ephesus; 6 Arisen; 7 Right Turn; 8 Amateur; 9 Problematical; 15 Noble Race; 18 Unaware; 20 Medulla; 21 Ortolan; 22 As a Die; 25 Argus.

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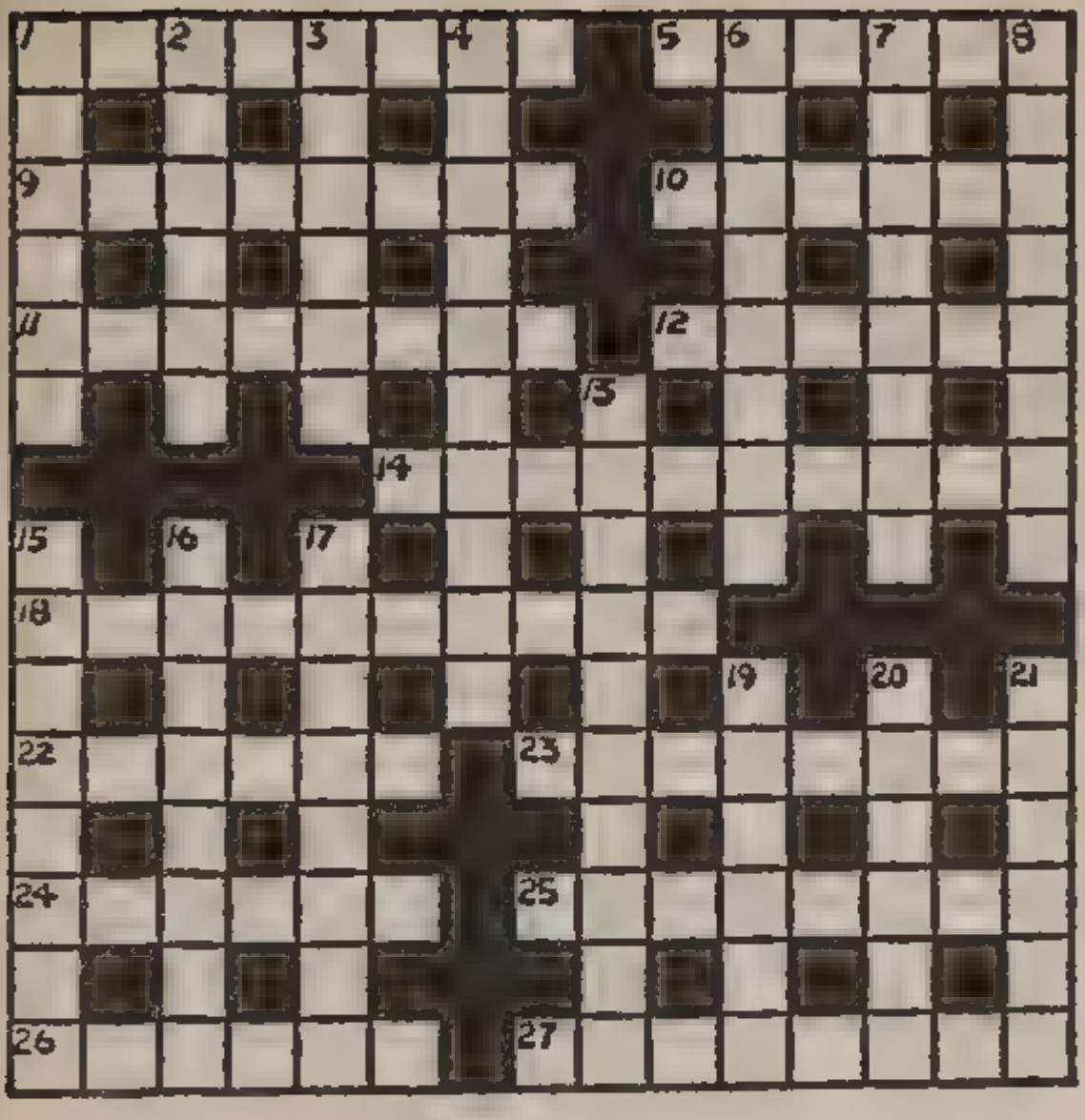
ACROSS

1. This drum may be seen in 22 (8).
5. Forms of beasts on the quiet (6).
9. Stones that aren't genuine in 22 (8).
10. Fly in two sets (6).
11. (Leaderless) town in 22 (8).
12. Put seeds in a row—another's say (6).
14. Correct but possibly shattering (10).
18. Manage a very small scoring rate at cricket (3, 1, 6).
22. Literary Jew on former situation of East and West (6).
23. Perch on the door when pope starts his man in 22 (8).
24. 6 in 22 (6).
25. Liberal writing about somewhere in 22 (8).
26. Thoroughfare for an article on whisky (in 22) (3, 3).
27. Quiet, regular accord returns in 22 (8).

DOWN

1. A 'thou' with another thou added a rider (6).
2. Doctor marks a social occasion (6).
3. Tacit assistance from 19's successor (6).
4. Mark permitted in a complaint (10).
6. Accelerations in 22 (8).
7. 'How much is that doggie?' in 22 (8).
8. Smart about ancient lights in 22 (8).
13. Sneer about reforms in 22 (10).
15. Angry flier makes a crude stroke at cricket (5, 3).
16. Liqueur I put in the stake (8).
17. Surrey town's leaderless in 22 (8).
19. Association at a distance (6).
20. It's a person that prays (6).
21. Len's wrong about the clue: it's one way to be alive! (6).



Solution to 55

ACROSS

9 Upholding; 10 Igloo; 11 Killers; 12 Obscure; 13 Eton; 14 Cast Anchor; 16 Estelle; 17 Chesham; 19 Remittance; 22 Arch; 24 Burnham; 25 Squelch; 26 Stowe; 27 Strike Oil.

DOWN

1 Huckleberry Bush; 2 Chalfont; 3 Olney; 4 Linslade; 5 Egmont; 6 Missenden; 7 Slough; 8 Home from the Hill; 15 Bletchley; 17 Cocksure; 18 Hard Look; 20 Marlow; 21 At Most; 23 Bucks.

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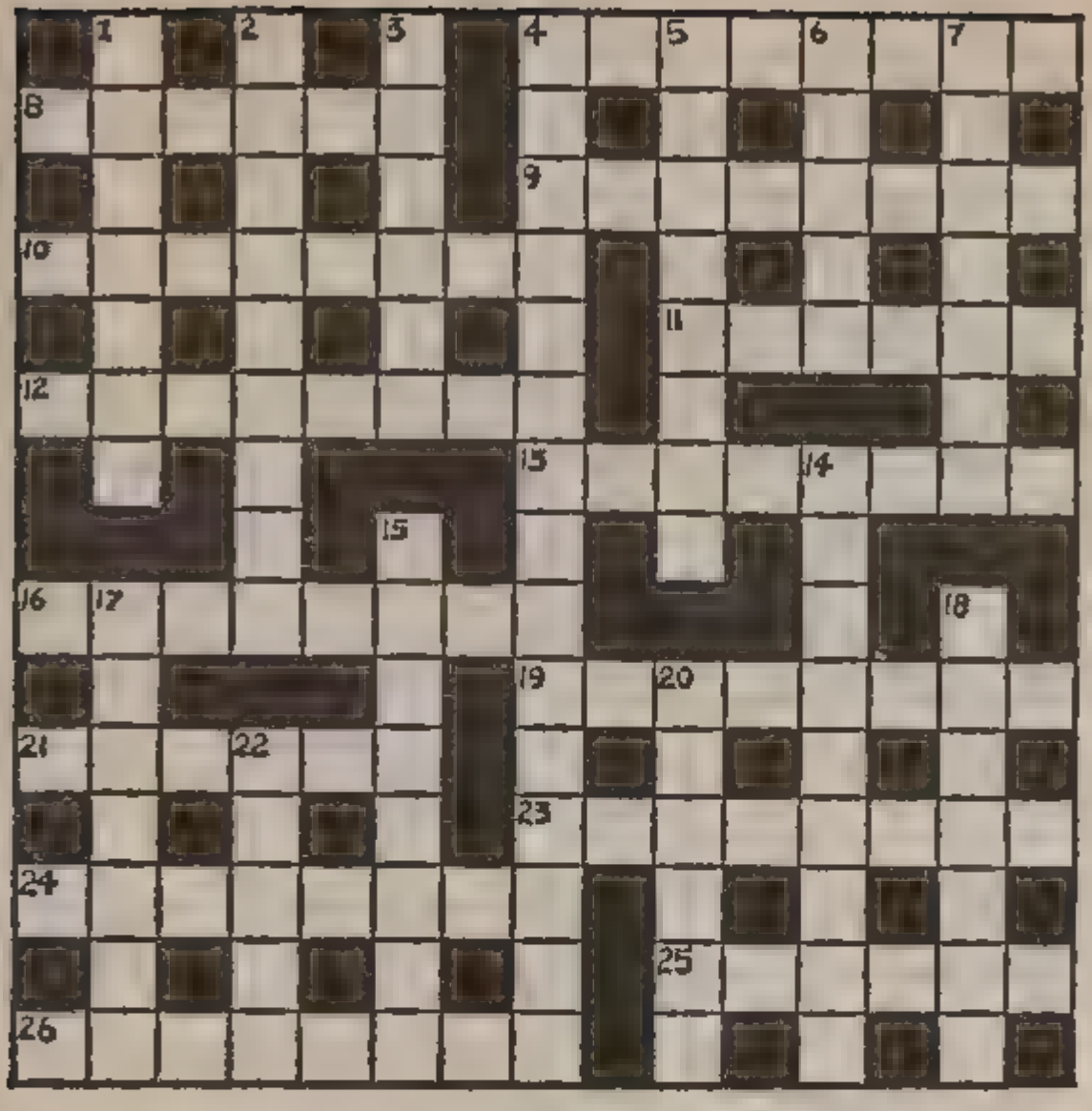
ACROSS

4. Levy on an old deed? (8).
8. Desire to get this right (6).
9. American city reduced from 5? (4, 4).
10. Take the car abroad? (5, 3).
11. Assent to both poles is refusal (3-3).
12. His questions are matters of opinion (8).
13. Something to knock into the wall to keep papers on (4, 4).
16. Noise on the piano? Call the cops! (8).
19. Terribly lame, but a walk is essential (8).
21. Continental bell for the gardener (6).
23. Hunting-horn in Pascoli, Phantasmagoria (8).
24. Call in an Indian city father: one can't write with it (8).
25. I take a small port first: one can't read with it (6).
26. What's left? Nothing left: that's better! (8).

DOWN

1. Revolutionary radical, from Havana no doubt! (7).
2. Playful Latin pun—I wish, and I'm flying: the day's before us! (9).
3. Aristocratic doctors come in abstemious in the extreme (6).
4. See round about, behind, and upon the boat. . . . (7, 8).
5, 22. . . . to find a lot of land in the top room, without a price (8, 5).
6. Agree the score (5).
7. Sort of apple round a knight who has everything (3-4).
14. Peasants descended from a cardinal, an omission (9).
15. Joined to win a lady? (8).
17. Old pastoral by city poet (7).
18. Substitute for one who is good and popular (5-2).
20. The march at church sounds restrictive (6).
22. See 5.



Solution to 56

ACROSS

1 Midhurst; 5 Shapes; 9 Hailsham; 10 Tsetse; 11 Uckfield; 12 Disown; 14 Straighten; 18 Run a Minute; 22 Sussex; 23 Polegate; 24 Battle; 25 Brighton; 26 The Rye; 27 Pevensey.

DOWN

1 Mahout; 2 Drinks; 3 Unsaid; 4 Scarletina; 6 Hastings; 7 Petworth; 8 Steyning; 13 Eastbourne; 15 Cross Bat; 16 Anisette; 17 Amberley; 19 League; 20 Mantis; 21 Keenly.

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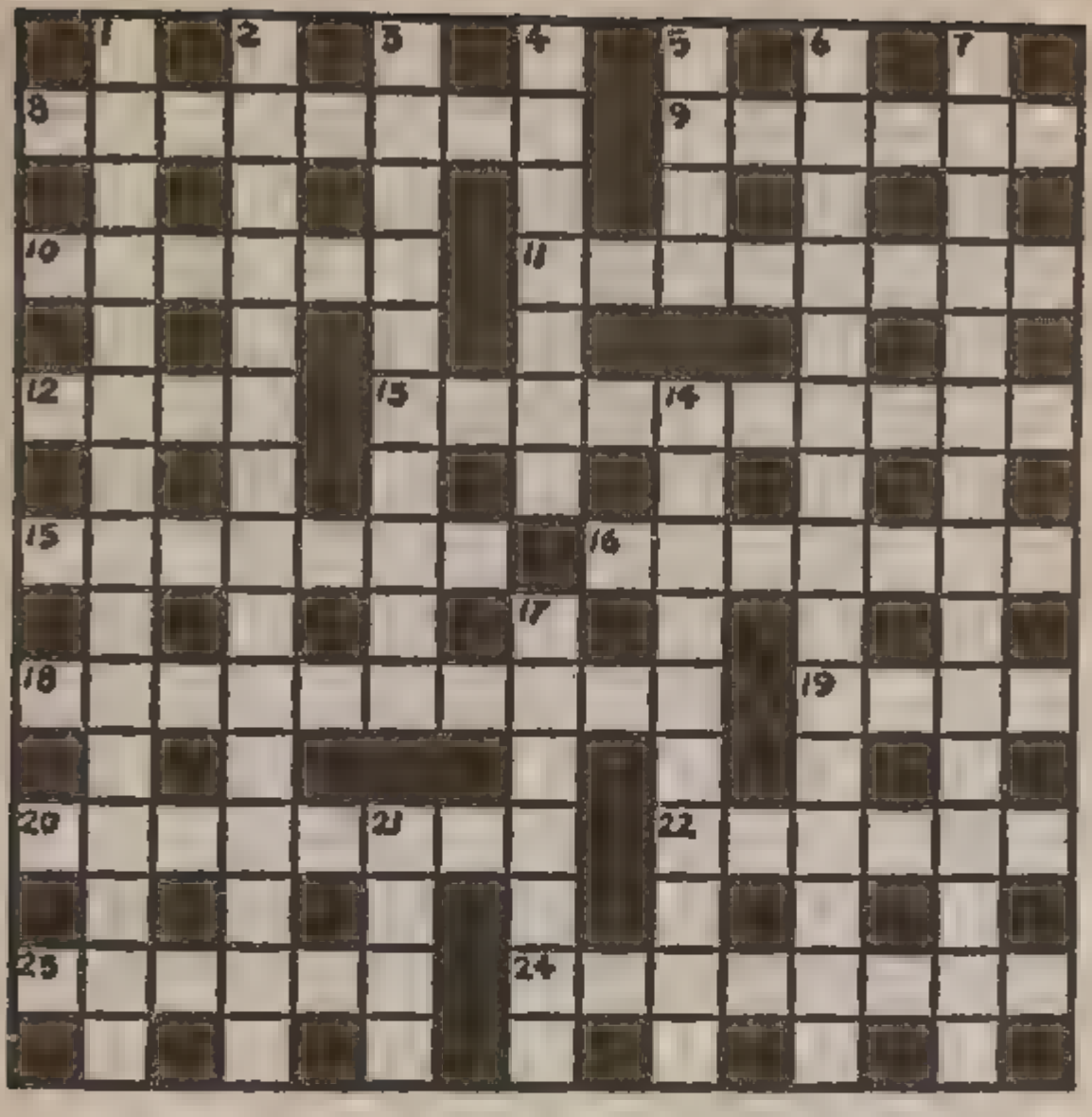
ACROSS

8. The ray is deflected by uncontrolled emotion (8).
9. Live foot convenience (6).
10. Slices of bread for ammunition (6).
11. Hid large discrepancy at St Trinians, perhaps (4, 4).
12. Birds fly back for another (4).
13. Project requiring initiative (10).
15. Discreet priggish woman with book (7).
16. Wild reach on river (6).
18. Hard-core Philby extravagantly and obviously exaggerated (10).
19. Scraps inequality (4).
20. Charge after an apple, for example, with enjoyment (8).
22. They leave in play (6).
23. Just a smooth stone street (6).
24. They may be followed by male Orientals in the Middle East (3, 5).

DOWN

1. Through the agency of a pirate or a criminal (2, 4, 2, 2, 5).
2. Order bowler not to run up like a highwayman (5, 3, 7).
3. Bad writer; thwarted upperclass person (7, 3).
4. With the knife came the dawn! (7).
5. Conflicting degrees for father (4).
6. Ideal place to cultivate the need of danger perhaps (3, 6, 2, 4).
7. Literary harmonies (15).
14. Broke the ice: cord rebounded (10).
17. Idea set out as a suite (7).
21. To rise in first-class surroundings needs very little (4).



Solution to 57

ACROSS

4 Exaction; 8 Thirst; 9 Salt Lake; 10 Drive Out; 11 Nay-say; 12 Pollster; 13 Nail File; 16 Keystone; 19 Ambulate; 21 Cloche; 23 Oliphant; 24 Agraphia; 25 Alexia; 26 Restored.

DOWN

1 Cheroot; 2 Frivolous; 3 Utmost; 4 Eastern Seaboard; 5 Atlantic; 6 Tally; 7 Oak-gall; 14 Fellaheen; 15 Together; 17 Eclogue; 18 Stand-in; 20 Bridal; 22 Coast.

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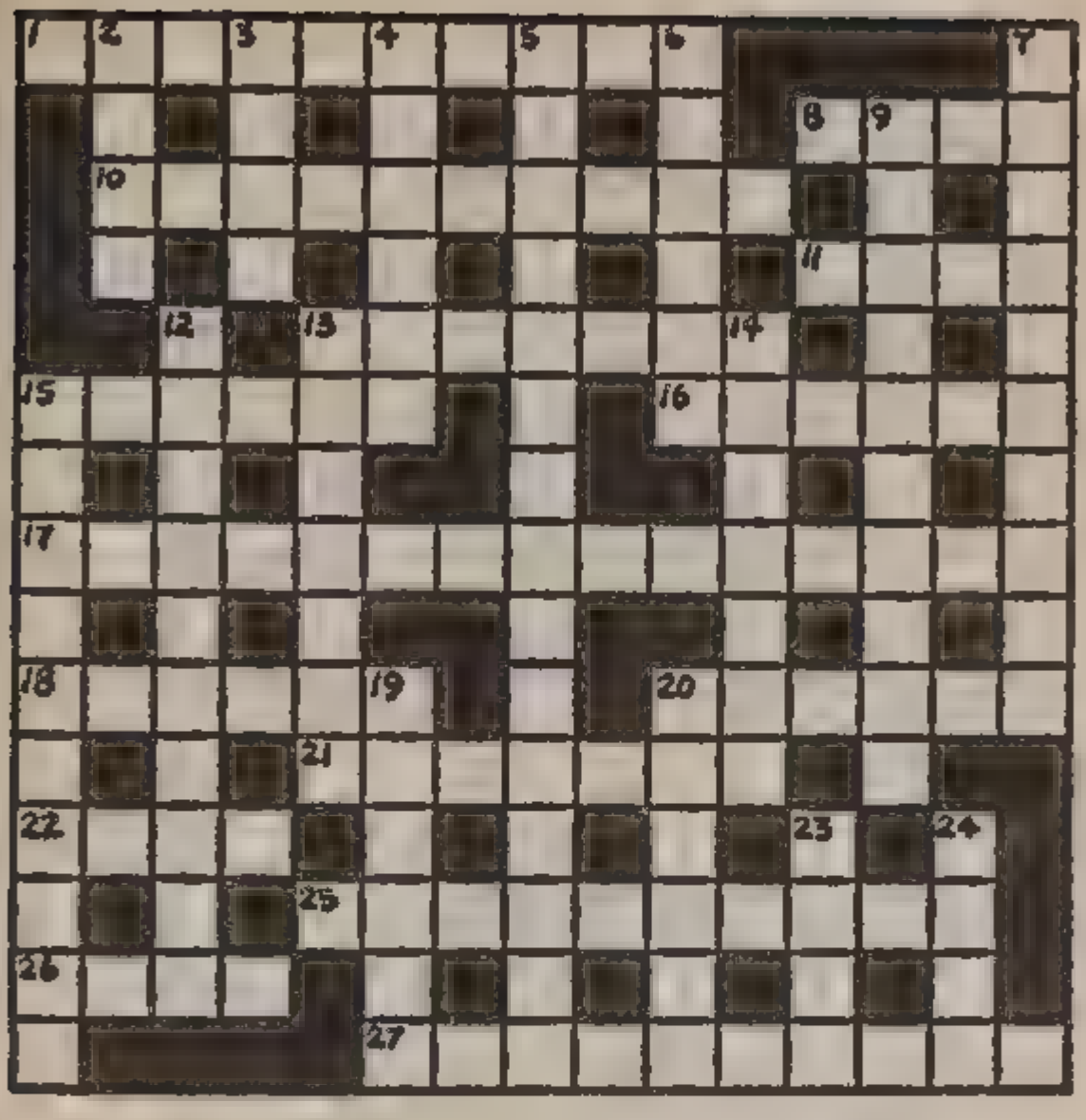
ACROSS

1. Appears unsteady, but leaves without complaint (10).
8. Room with a draught, we hear (4).
10. A lot promise to collect capital (10).
11. A natural reflection? (4).
13. Lake to the north of another (7).
15. Social outcast locks a piano when retiring (6).
16. Archbishop might go to the bar? (6).
17. Webb heard it, that peculiar whispering (4, 5, 6).
18. Nora's distributed Muriel's capital—a huge sum (6).
20. Stone remains with student—a redhead (6).
21. Outstanding tales in new collection (7).
22. Set in Valhalla, I daresay! (4).
25. Prudence makes us take it? (10).
26. Love to give quarter to somebody (4).
27. Flower is not sure to come out? (3-7).

DOWN

2. Like to include Mr Mount in members? (4).
3. A little bit of a patriot, actually (4).
4. Cleaner raises a laugh, the ass! (6).
5. The writer in question had my misgiving about the church (6, 2, 7).
6. Peg ends up without energy (6).
7. Voice appears to win the gurl completely (10).
9. Bill gets message about tax that's welcome (10).
12. Show is one Pinter's arranged (10).
13. Reeds found by degrees—nothing very big (7).
14. Most close by ten – Rea's different (7).
15. Might have scheme on tin-opening machinery (5-5).
19. Grass appears to injure animal (6).
20. Book read in bed? (6).
23. Fruit for cheer-leaders (4).
24. Loose meaning of ruin? (4).



Solution to 58

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8 Hysteria; 9 Behoof; 10 Rounds; 11 Head Girl; 12 Skua; 13 Enterprise; 15 Prudent; 16 Acheron; 18 Hyperbolic; 19 Odds; 20 Fruition; 22 Exeunt; 23 Honest; 24 The Yemen.

DOWN

1 By Hook or by Crook; 2 Stand and Deliver; 3 Crossed Nib; 4 Machete; 5 Abba; 6 The Garden of Eden; 7 Correspondences; 14 Ricocheted; 17 Planets; 21 Iota.

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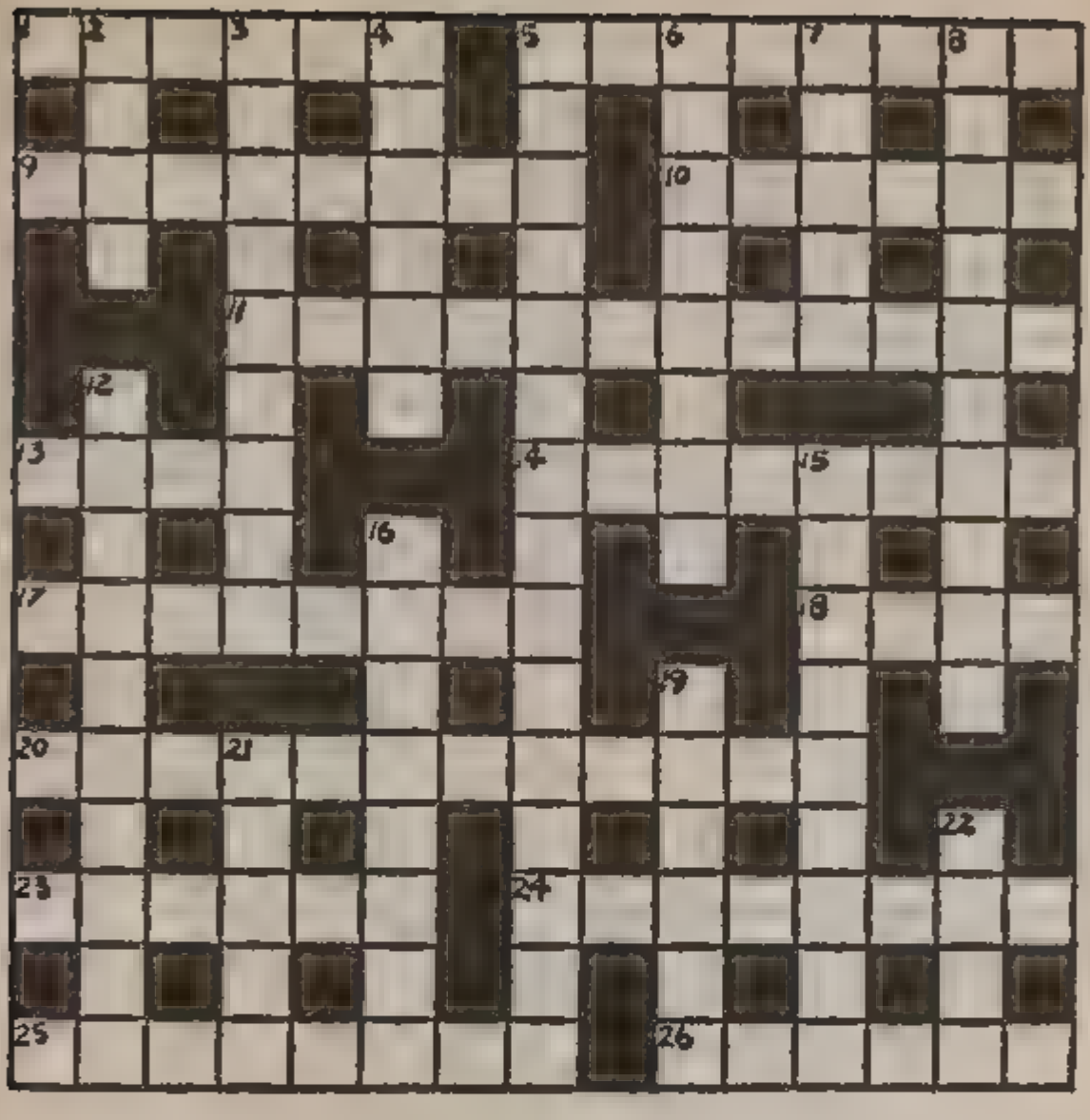
ACROSS

1. Scottish island that is 10 (6).
5. 10 river valley (8).
9. Pike seen to become 10 (8).
10. Novelist around Nenthead is down in the mouth (6).
11. In favour of spring? (4-8).
13. The deity in Oxford (4).
14. One who finds youth a trial? (8).
17. Forsaken beginner recited incoherently (8).
18. Many lacking grit leave you (4).
20. Rugby club bid? (5, 3, 4).
23. 10 company takes soldiers (6).
24. Taking a sensible line as to one of the family (2, 6).
25. The legal adviser is stupid as to hybrid roses (8).
26. 10 compiler (6).

DOWN

2. 10 and I prove neat (4).
3. Detail was bungled—so sacked (4, 5).
4. How fairly Evelyn turned out (6).
5. 10 possibly rear entire breed (8, 7).
6. Productive layer turned up in an opulent suit (4, 4).
7. 10 that could be doing with a change (5).
8. Before joining the river fish first of all hung around (8, 2).
12. 10 location in London? (4, 2, 4).
15. Hay's embarrassing situation (2, 3, 4).
16. Scatters dice outside very loudly in front of you and me (8).
19. 10 landmarks (6).
21. Behead 10 obviously now below par (5).
22. 10 point to a magistrate (4).



Solution to 59

ACROSS

1 Vacillates; 8 Hall; 10 Metropolis; 11 Echo; 13 Balaton; 15 Pariah; 16 Temple; 17 With Bated Breath; 18 Ransom; 20 Ashlar; 21 Salient; 22 Laid; 25 Precaution; 26 None; 27 May-blossom.

DOWN

2 Arms; 3 Iota; 4 Loofah; 5 Thomas de Quincey; 6 Spigot; 7 Altogether; 9 Acceptable; 12 Pretension; 13 Bamboos; 14 Nearest; 15 Power-plant; 19 Marram; 20 Annual; 23 Hips; 24 Undo.

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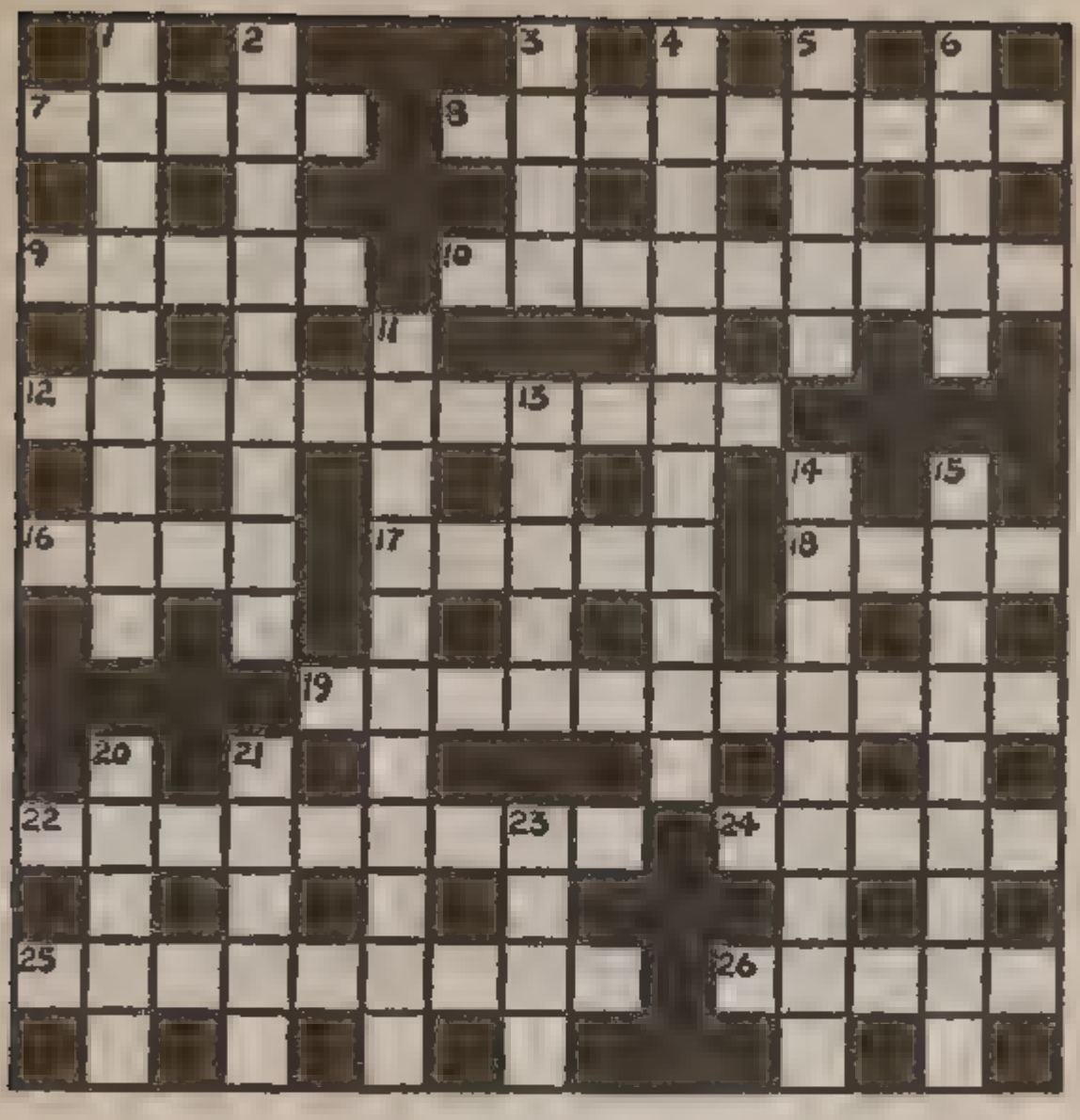
ACROSS

7. See 20.
8. Resident on the water across from 23 3 (9).
9. A worm that's warm? (5).
10. Strike broken by war leader first in 23 3 (4, 5).
12. See the scientist about a vessel for hydrogen in 23 3 (3, 8).
16. See 17 and 14.
17, 16. What vintners do in 23 3 (9).
18. Adverbial conclusion to thousands in 23 3 (4).
19. Briefly, where 11 may be seen with ancient? (2, 1, 8).
22. Theology in a cathedral city in 23 3 (9).
24. Chemical compound in the Middle East? (5).
25. The wrong part for a novel farm in 23 3 (9).
26. Sounded triumphant in 23 3 (5).

DOWN

1. African states let in a Pole in 23 3 (9).
2. Massacre of a sporting type at a spa (5-4).
3. See 23.
4. Most handsome blokes got in trouble (4-7).
5. Yugoslav division (5).
6. The Greek world lies between extremes (5).
11. ——! The ruin of the downs is grim (7, 4).
13. Scots motorist's remark? (5).
14. 16. Frenchwomen bring me news in 23 3 (9, 4).
15. Suppress a boat with feathers (5, 4).
20, 7. Joint nursemaid has upset ye old writer (5, 5).
21. Elevating pair taken actively (5).
23, 3. Revolutionaries to let? (8).



Solution to 60

ACROSS

1 Collie; 5 Airedale; 9 Pekinese; 10 Canine; 11 Well-disposed; 13 Isis; 14 Examiner; 17 Derelict; 18 Thou; 20 Offer for Sale; 23 Corgis; 24 In Reason; 25 Assessor; 26 Setter.

DOWN

2 Oxen; 3 Laid Waste; 4 Evenly; 5 Aberdeen Terrier; 6 Rich Seam; 7 Dingo; 8 Lingered On; 12 Isle of Dogs; 15 In the Cart; 16 Diffuses; 19 Cairns; 21 Eagle; 22 Doge.

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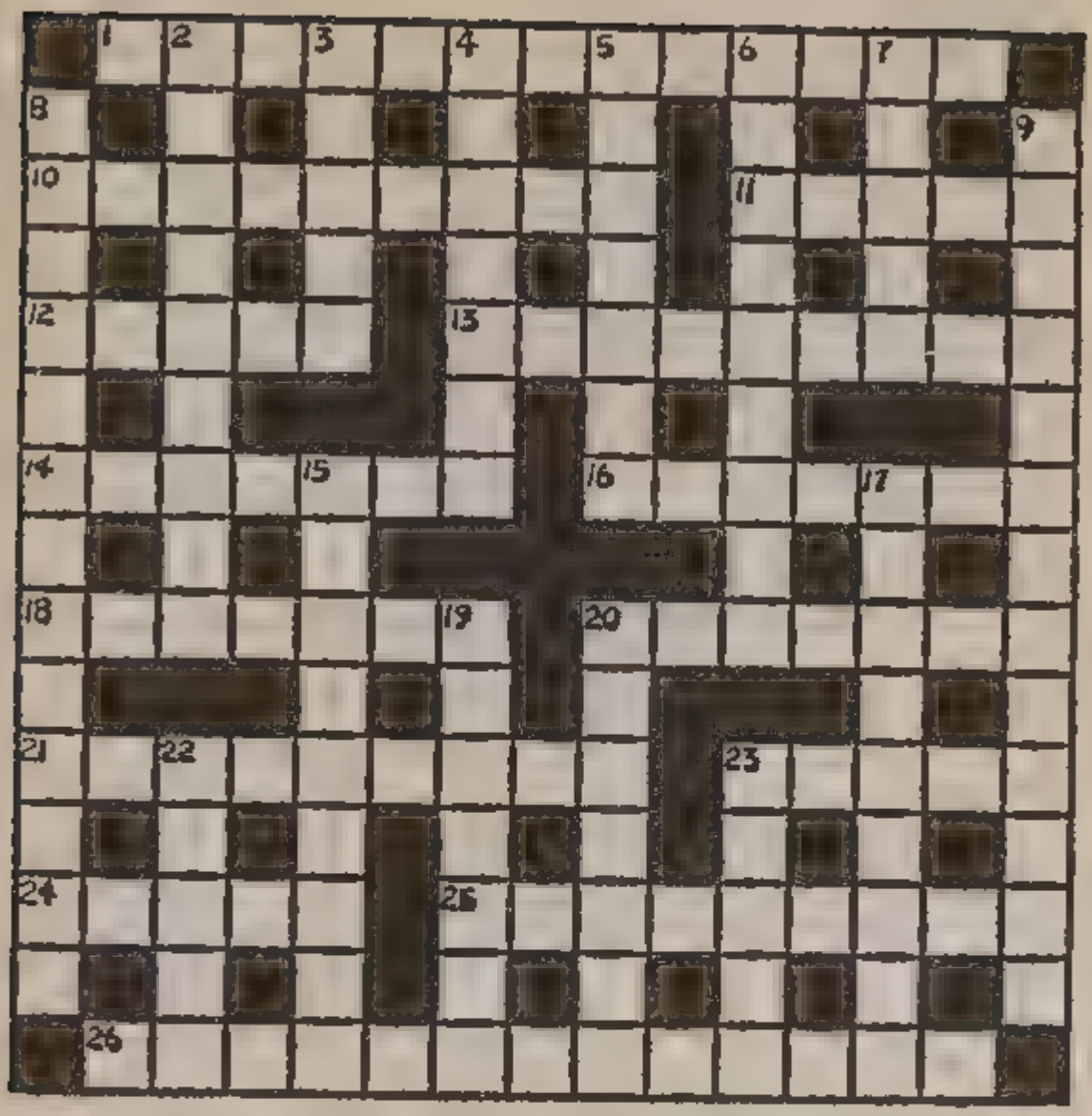
ACROSS

1. Service has far to return, in short (5, 3, 5).
10. Cart upset in bizarre posture around the pole (9).
11. Wickedness - first class source of law (5).
12. Bondman? (5).
13. At the laundry where valuables were lost (2, 3, 4).
14. Disposed to loving a partner about 4 (7).
16. Bad setback—include decoration with a flower . . . (7).
18. . . . bad ruler encompassed destruction . . . (7).
20. . . . or indeed ruler arranged . . . (7).
21. . . . to incite it, stage revolt within . . . (9).
23. . . . point to fail badly about at the end (5).
24. Break out, upset, inert (5).
25. Self-actuating mechanism in an acceptable fruit (9).
26. Meter parks in a strange shopping place (7, 6).

DOWN

2. Hit wicket? (3, 2, 4).
3. Come to terms in Gretna Green romance (5).
4. A step in the saddle, perhaps (7).
5. Many get with it in actual performance (7).
6. Where pearls are made to destroy, be destroyed (6, 3).
7. Conspirator in need of pardon, we hear (5).
8. One who has lost his shirt on a horse? (4-4, 5).
9. When Scotsman pays for the dance? (8, 5).
15. Admits it is in tea brewing (9).
17. Handy visual aid (9).
19. Girl follows grandmother in Spain (7).
20. Extremely small quantity of bull to raise its voice about (3, 4).
22. Cheek to cause upset (5).
23. Father holds bird bone (5).



Solution to 61

ACROSS

7 Doyle; 8 Liverpool; 9 Aglow; 10 West Kirby; 12 New Brighton; 16 Port; 17 Stock; 18 Lymm; 19 In a Sentence; 22 Northwich; 24 Amide; 25 Tarporley; 26 Crewe.

DOWN

1 Congleton; 2 Blood-bath; 3 Hire; 4 Best-looking; 5 Split; 6 Zorba; 11 Missing Word; 13 Hoots; 14 Ellesmere; 15 Smack Down; 20 Conan; 21 Steps; 23 Ches.

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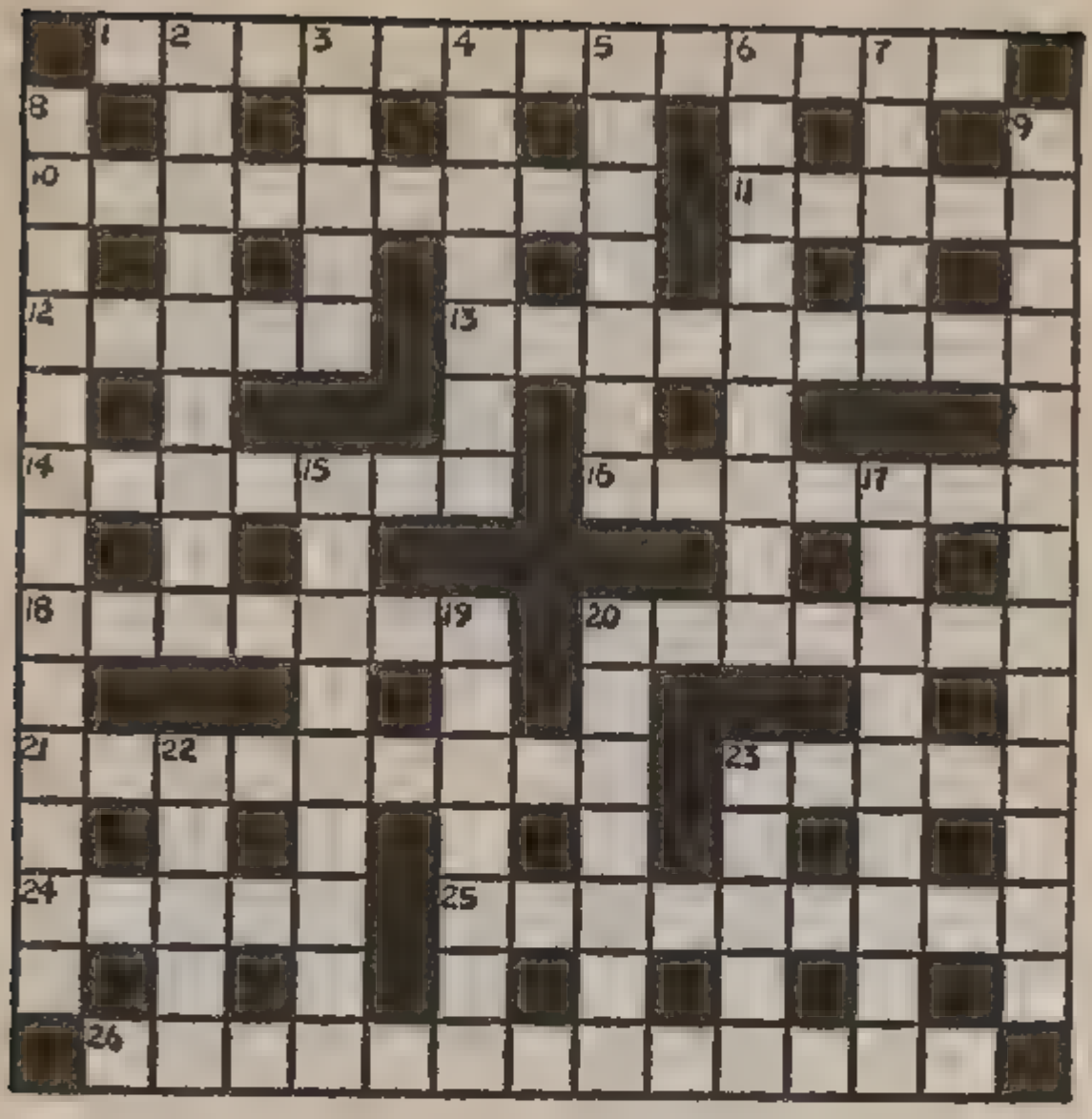
ACROSS

1. Shelter for the crooked in London? (9, 4).
10. Knowledge is a struggle with what makes sense (9).
11. The king's beer's upset (5).
12. Singular young 19's conduct (5).
13. Inaccurate throw –must be plastered! (5-4).
14. City where gas is used in lighting (7).
16. Restrict me after the transport has left (7).
18. One way to turn right: his prey resembles 20 down (7).
20. As were the Trojans and the horse! (5, 2).
21. Gives 10, as in between acts (9).
23. It's hot on the South side (5).
24. No Scots 6 in the 6s (5).
25. Coin I got in the day before for teaching purposes (9).
26. The place of the sole suggests improvidence in the shopkeeper (13).

DOWN

2. Johnny dreamed, or he couldn't have breathed (4-2-3).
3. A bird at church is a vulgar bird (5).
4. Shakespearean lover's ballad theme (7).
5. 'Hell' and 'Blow' express loathing (7).
6. A spot of permanence, like the Star in the East? (5-4).
7. Possibly the Magi's character (5).
8. The minx prepares the wagons (7-6).
9. 'I will now sing —— entitled' Not Quite So Sensitive? (1, 6, 6).
15. The front is in the wind to produce activity (9).
17. People from Delos, hereditarily speaking (9).
19. See 22.
20. Formation of milites, Tudor style (7).
22, 23, 19. One team from 1 equals two from 14 (6, 4, 7).



Solution to 62

ACROSS

1 Royal Air Force; 10 Antarctic; 11 Sinai; 12 Ernie; 13 In the Wash; 14 Amative; 16 Lobelia; 18 Killing; 20 Ordered; 21 Instigate; 23 Final; 24 Erupt; 25 Automaton; 26 Persian Market.

DOWN

2 Out on Bail; 3 Agree; 4 Astride; 5 Recital; 6 Oyster Bed; 7 Cinna; 8 Bare-back Rider; 9 Highland Fling; 15 Initiates; 17 Lorgnette; 19 Granada; 20 One Atom; 22 Sauce; 23 Femur.

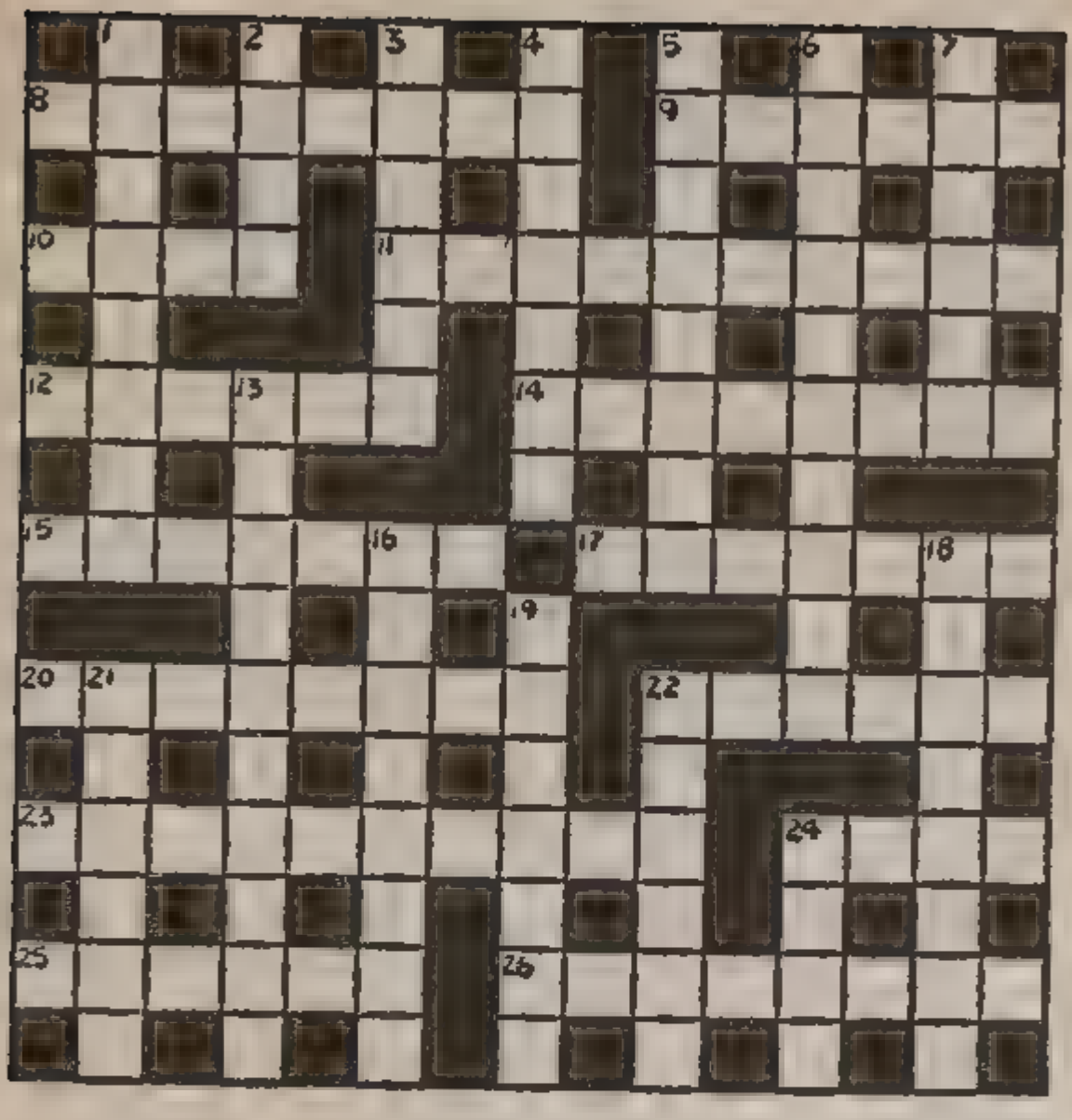
64

ACROSS

8. Our calf's got the king's evil (8).
9. The horse's got one queen's evil (6).
10. Formerly one could find this in France (4).
11. Commotion, up to date and relevant (2, 2, 4, 2).
12. Hot wind from the South: I'm low-backed (6).
14. Like girls who have, in a way, got burnt before (3-5).
15. I look in and get a flavouring (7).
17. The day is finishing (7).
20. H (8).
22. River running into the sand ? (6).
23. Rash way to get in and out with Caius (10).
24. See 3 (4).
25. Writer to write Roman numerals (6).
26. Doesn't our editor get paid? (8).

DOWN

1. The answer in offspring is a matter of quantity (8).
2. '10 —— 19 22 across, dear 17.' (Henry V) (4).
3. 'A —— 2 26 across in the 22 across 24 the 13.' (Hamlet) (6).
4. Statesman and philosopher (Henry V and Hamlet) (7).
5. Both parts are wet as you see (3-5).
6. The lake has qualified the expression before (10).
7. The fashionable opinion? (2, 4).
13. Keeping braves concealed in 10 (10).
16. (h) (8).
18. Late last month was a relief (8).
19. See 2 (4, 3).
21. There goes Rodney! (6).
22. Secure without sin in Hampshire (6).
24. In tension owing to (sound) education? (4).



Solution to 63

ACROSS

1 Shepherd's Bush; 10 Awareness; 11 Regal; 12 Guide; 13 Rough-cast; 14 Glasgow; 16 Trammel; 18 Turtler; 20 Taken In; 21 Acquaints; 23 Steam; 24 Naevi; 25 Educative; 26 Understocking.

DOWN

2 Head-in-air; 3 Piece; 4 Eyebrow; 5 Disgust; 6 Birth-mark; 7 Sigma; 8 Baggage-trains; 9 A Little Number; 15 Galvanise; 17 Mendelian; 19 Rangers; 20 Testudo; 22 Queen; 23 Spark.

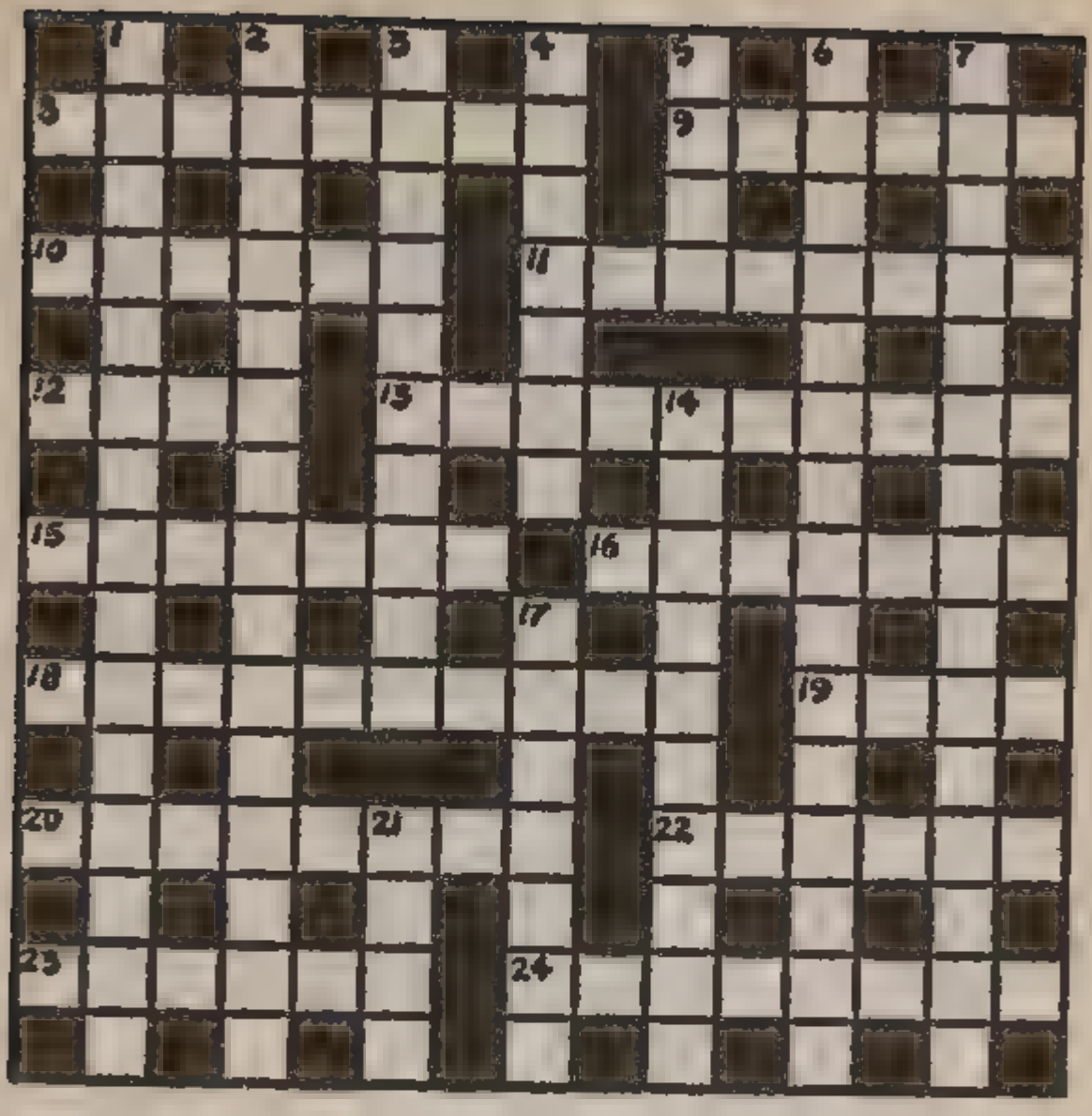
65

ACROSS

8. Express dissatisfaction, officer, with member having the foreign female in (8).
9. Eccentric circle of vicar or rector (6).
10. Cocky upstart begins paddling, upsets the boat (6).
11. Sister molested by journalist, but made a fight of it (8).
12. The priest as shown in scriptural evidence (4).
13. Always a loss, but no more! (5, 5).
15. A fag, in general, to cover every branch (7).
16. About to carry on with a redhead (7).
18. Cave? (7, 3).
19. Unrealistic jargon of philosopher, it's said (4).
20. Approach to Archangel can be made with ease (5, 3).
22. After work, one took a sedative . . . (6).
23. . . . restored to health about five—that's not straight! (6).
24. Escort turns poacher when it comes to the point (8).

DOWN

1. Finish the laundry away from home—that's no good! (8, 4-3).
2. To actually divide four into unlimited quantity (5, 10).
3. Browning version, possibly (7, 3).
4. No, contrariwise, doctor, I have a stroke (2, 5).
5. Performs according to the book (4).
6. Dice games with severe ructions, it is understood (7, 8).
7. Satisfactory examination result? It's a small matter! (4, 11).
14. Re tea today—it's ordered and served (5, 2, 3).
17. Nick, whether old or not (7).
21. Edison, no less, returns to the team (4).



Solution to 64

ACROSS

8 Scrofula; 9 Equine; 10 Once; 11 To Do with It; 12 Simoom; 14 Nut-brown; 15 Aniseed; 17 Friends; 20 Hydrogen; 22 Breach; 23 Incautious; 24 Than; 25 Pencil; 26 Honoured.

DOWN

1 Scansion; 2 More; 3 Custom; 4 Haldane; 5 Sea-water; 6 Buttermere; 7 In View; 13 Observance; 16 Eighthly; 18 Deceased; 19 Unto The; 21 Yonder; 22 Basing; 24 Taut.

66

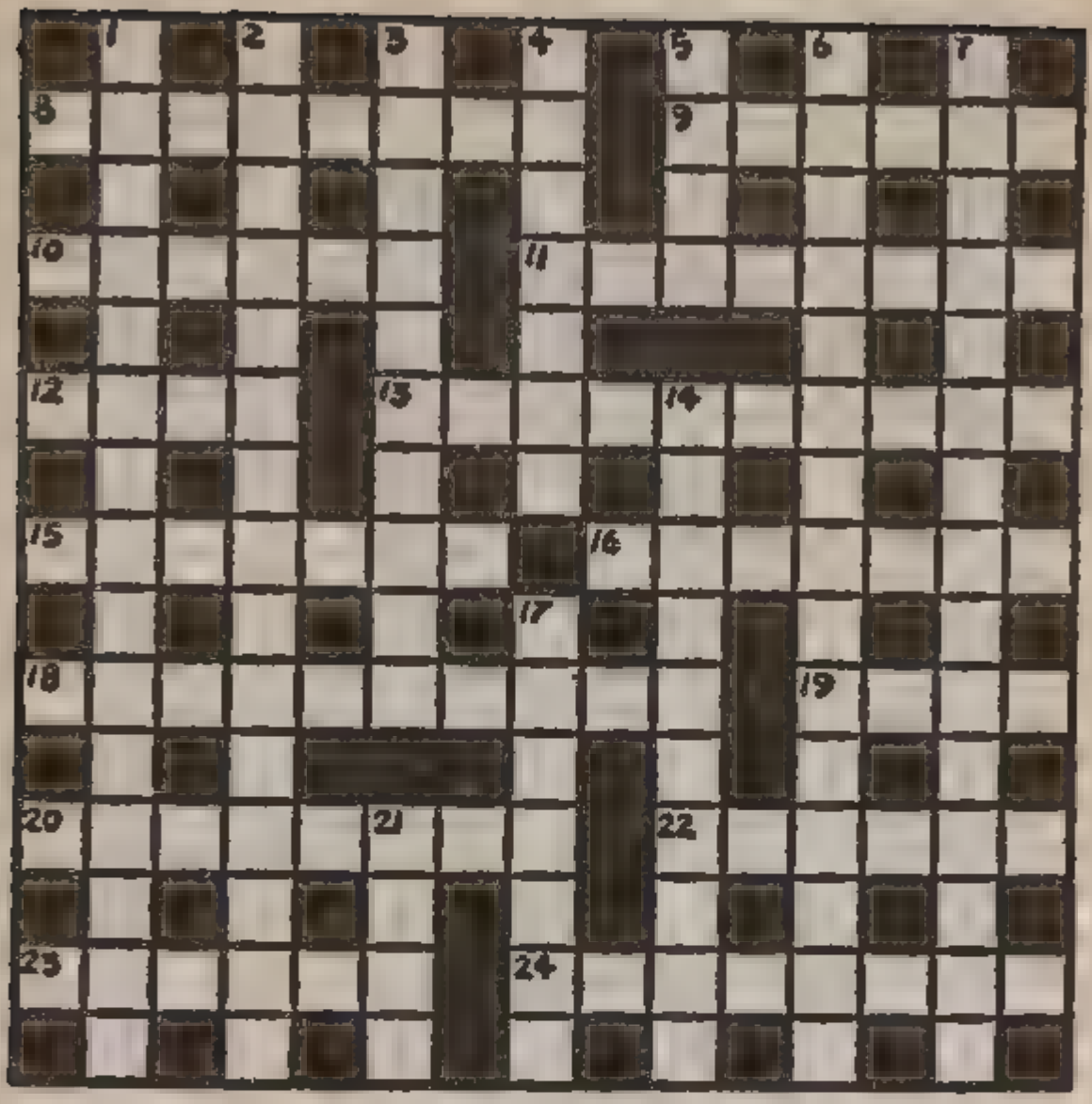
X is an anagram of 21 22

ACROSS

8. Star turn in the Scout show in X (8).
9. What Edgar Allan had a shot at (6).
10. Brutus, not Anthony (6).
11. Signifying nothing in depressing surroundings (8).
12. Shakespearean songbird (4).
13. He tells everyone the green's mown badly (10).
15. In any case it must be folly (7).
16. Frighten the gunner very much (7).
18. Having adequate security, as I expected (4, 6).
19. Victorious conclusion for Henry IV (4).
20. 'Not angels but ——s' (Sellar and Yeatman) (8).
22. Sarah with a Scots boy is Frankish or Martian (6).
23. Time allowed for payment: otherwise, can sue (6).
24, 5. With which the prudent hero goes in (4, 4, 4).

DOWN

1. Titled lady with a repetitive character about to acquire mink in X (6-2-7).
2. Tree not climbed: emphasise this audibly in X (6-5-4).
3. Heavyweight fighter in X (10).
4. Darby and Joan, perhaps, when very young? (4, 3).
5. See 24.
6. Won't make Grade I in expanded return in X (6-2-7).
7. How the Avengers' dogs ran in X (6-4-5).
14. Lord takes in one from a niche in X (10).
17. Len's upset about X town in X (7).
21. Is it expensive around Bourges? (4).



Solution to 65

ACROSS

8 Complain; 9 Cleric; 10 Uppish; 11 Resisted; 12 Levi; 13 Never Again; 15 Leafage; 16 Carroty; 18 Warning Cry; 19 Cant; 20 White Sea; 22 Opiate; 23 Curved; 24 Chaperon.

DOWN

1 Complete Wash-out; 2 Split Infinitive; 3 Machine Gun; 4 On Drive; 5 Acts; 6 Message Received; 7 Nice Distinction; 14 Ready to Eat; 17 Scratch; 21 Side.

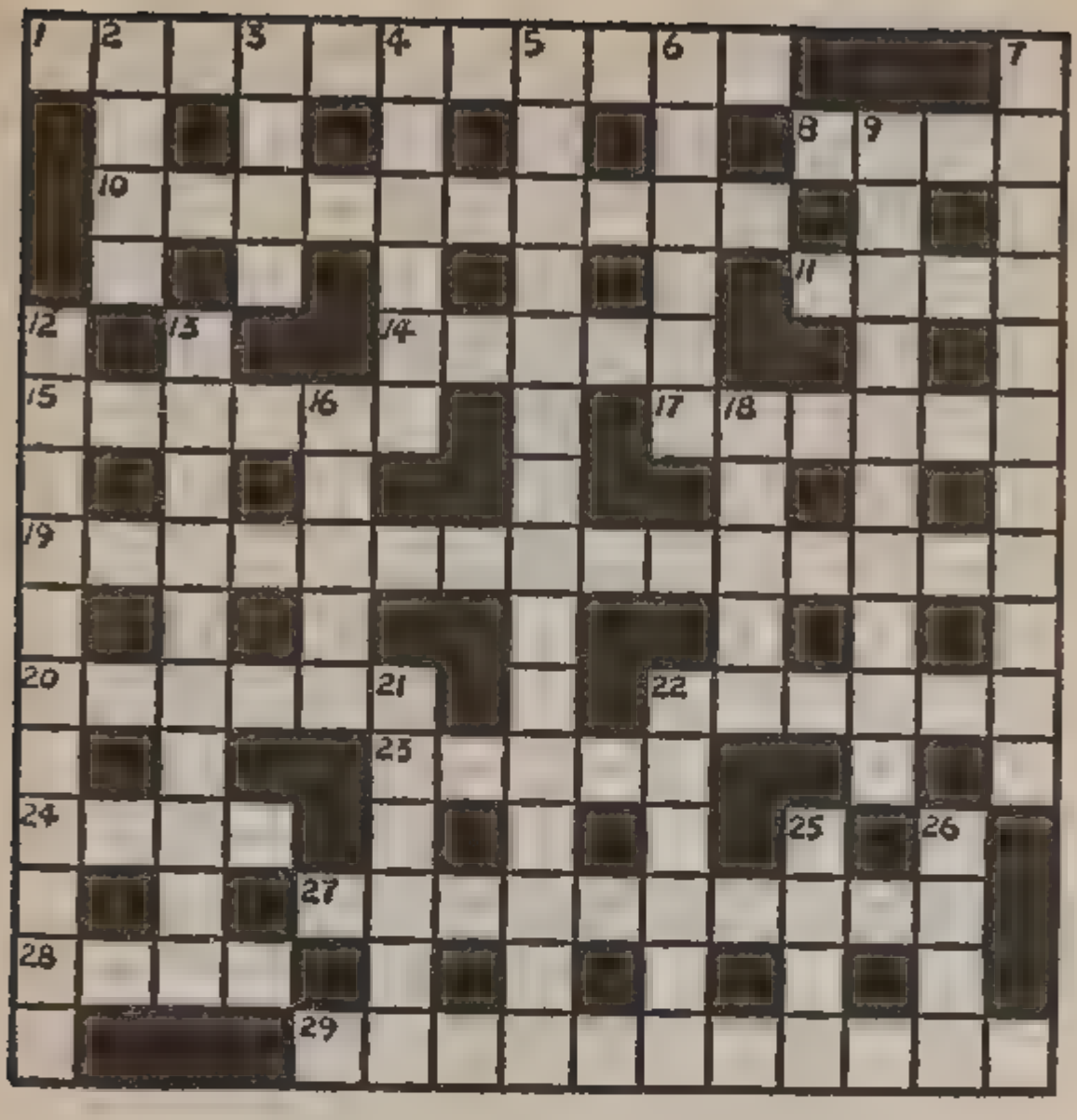
67

ACROSS

1. Well, that shouldn't be too high! (11).
8. Lines in the picture? (4).
10. Player has reason for seeking a place of obscurity (10).
11. Bookmaker made a bit on the Oaks? (4).
14. Revolting person spilled beer on lady's head (5).
15. Ran out former Rugby man (6).
17. A bit of a game, it might be assumed (6).
19. Peculiar dodge that RN lads used for a monetary system (3, 4, 8).
20. Nothing stupid in providing sport (6).
22. Those parts to the north in Middlesex (6).
23. Mean to be a cricketer? (5).
24. Dickensian does a great deal of speaking (4).
27. Nobody charged with fighting? (4-3-3).
28. Stake for the mount we back (4).
29. Mimicking prose is wrong, people conclude (11).

DOWN

2. Island raises some vegetables (4).
3. Agreement is full, we hear (4).
4. Look for esteem? (6).
5. Tom's beginning to get foreign money—alarms US repair experts (7-8).
6. He translated Landor (6).
7. Vituperation about a very noisy builder's supporter (11).
9. Dance trips arranged by preachers? (10).
12. Quarter reluctant Scot in Scotland (4, 7).
13. Going before the month is up is a break for poor Annette (10).
16. Wilson lost capital collecting animals (5).
18. Beast with scales? (5).
21. Bill is up in a wild tree—just a game! (6).
22. Bird swallows one drug (6).
25. Silly dunderhead at the back (4).
26. Part of Carshalton (4).



Solution to 66

ACROSS

8 Garstang; 9 Poetry; 10 Orator; 11 Denoting; 12 Swan; 13 Newsmonger; 15 Inanity; 16 Unnerve; 18 Sure Enough; 19 Ivry; 20 Anglican; 22 Salian; 23 Usance; 24 Eyes Wide.

DOWN

1 Barrow-in-Furness; 2 Ashton-under-Lyme; 3 Warrington; 4 Aged Two; 5 Open; 6 Newton-le-Willows; 7 Grange-over-Sands; 14 Manchester; 17 Burnley; 21 Cher.

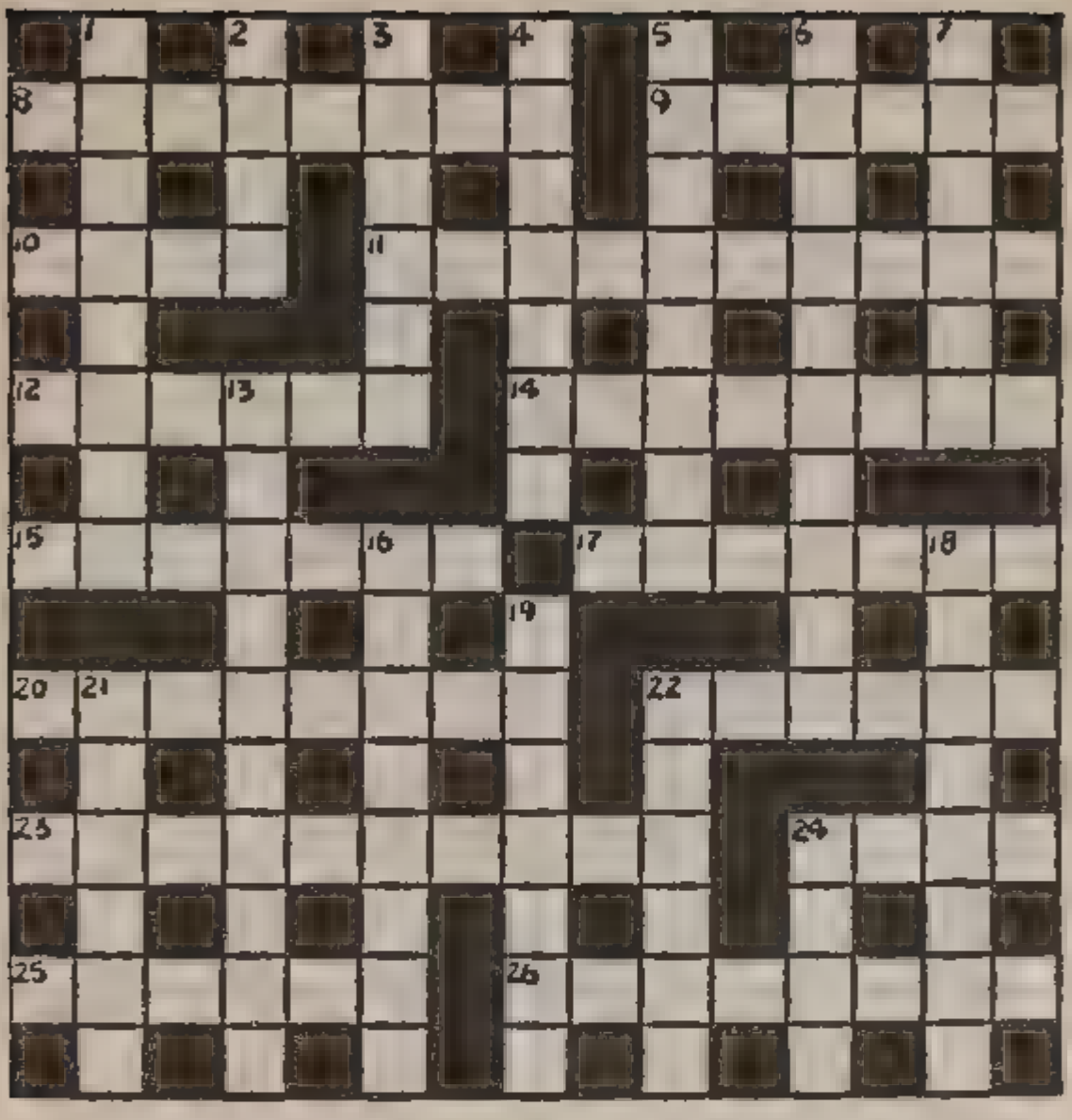
68

ACROSS

8. Keeper makes a hurried raid under gun-cover (8).
9. Joint-bender formerly in part of Florida (6).
10. Land that is about South latitude (4).
11. Performs with instruments (10).
12. Variance in way fire is put out (6).
14. Fragrant tear about State aid (8).
15. Mysteriously obscure – like this (7).
17. Three suffer poem to appear (7).
20. Draws in last cart taken back (8).
22. Uncultivated merit (6).
23. From bead-teller to one of noble rank (6, 4).
24. Round dance? (4).
25. Cowardly about a bird (6)
26. Admonition to restive eagle given by guardian (8).

DOWN

1. He makes out writs as dog is turning to the right (8).
2. Not bound to be right in price (4).
3. Part died out around four (6).
4. Not fussy about wine in an emergency? (3, 4).
5. Tender about the last transgressor (8).
6. Revolting enigma about oil the French return (10).
7. Overweight bed-cloth (6).
13. I have shortly to follow distraught primate: it's obligatory (10).
16. Happening to requisition about a hundred and one (8).
18. They cut down sound pear slug damaged (3-5).
19. The goddess who is a leading light in tea-break (7).
21. He is absorbed in conservative speculation (6).
22. Destroy river permit inside (6).
24. Edict showing ludicrous inconsistency in speech (4).



Solution to 67

ACROSS

1 Temperature; 8 Epic; 10 Background; 11 Leaf; 14 Rebel; 15 Arnold; 17 Domino; 19 The Gold Standard; 20 Odense; 22 Heston; 23 Close; 24 Heep; 27 Free-for-all; 28 Ante; 29 Personation.

DOWN

2 Elba; 3 Pact; 4 Regard; 5 Trouble-shooters; 6 Ronald; 7 Scaffolding; 9 Predicants; 12 East Lothian; 13 Antecedent; 16 Lions; 18 Ounce; 21 Ecarte; 22 Heroin; 25 Daft; 26 Alto.

69

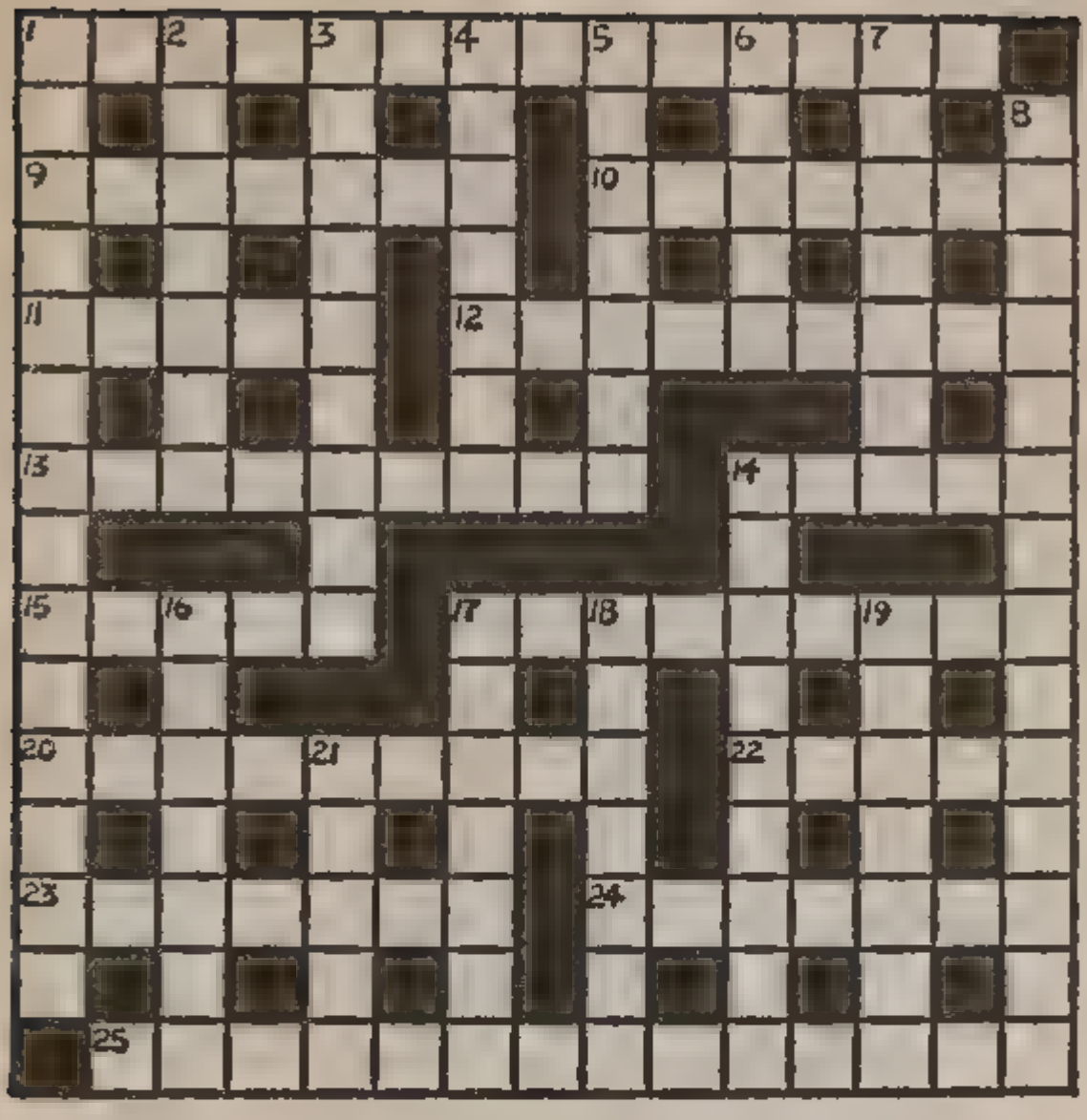
X is anagrammatised in a 16

ACROSS

1. About fifty mystery movies: this one's from Solomon (2, 6, 2, 4).
9. Old historian of the whole of America, in a way (7).
10. Little change for Churchill in X (7).
11. Biblical character sends one back to church (5).
12. More supple in a glen in X (9).
13. Fox, modern variety, in X (9).
14. — (5).
15. Return of the man on the roof—on fire again (5).
17. 15 cup I broke, having lung trouble (9).
20. True, 'crit' 's not exactly criticism (9).
22. Go back from the water city in X (5).
23. Former Scots footballer—it goes to show (7).
24. Lovely place for a painter to paint (7).
25. Anyone's mother's moved over the water from X (6-2-6).

DOWN

1. Girl Luther's crazy after—he's for the birds! (6-8).
2. Girl has to cross in X (7).
3. Pole left in X (9).
4. Decent I may be, but was tempted (7).
5. Omit one on purpose (7).
6. Part of a rival 8 in X (5).
7. Old campaigner round a tree in front (7).
8. Subscribe (14).
14. Arrivals increased around Brideshead in X (9).
16. Trees for a long bridge? (7).
17. Extra chicken in X (7).
18. Always overweight in X (7).
19. They often get a fortune (7).
21. Copper piece about 18 inches (5).



Solution to 68

ACROSS

8 Guardian; 9 Flexor; 10 Isle; 11 Implements; 12 Strife; 14 Redolent; 15 Cryptic; 17 Triolet; 20 Attracts; 22 Desert; 23 Belted Earl; 24 Ball; 25 Craven; 26 Tutelage.

DOWN

1 Cursitor; 2 Free; 3 Divide; 4 Any Port; 5 Offender; 6 Rebellious; 7 Cotton; 13 Imperative; 16 Incident; 18 Earplugs; 19 Astarte; 21 Theory; 22 Delete; 24 Bull.

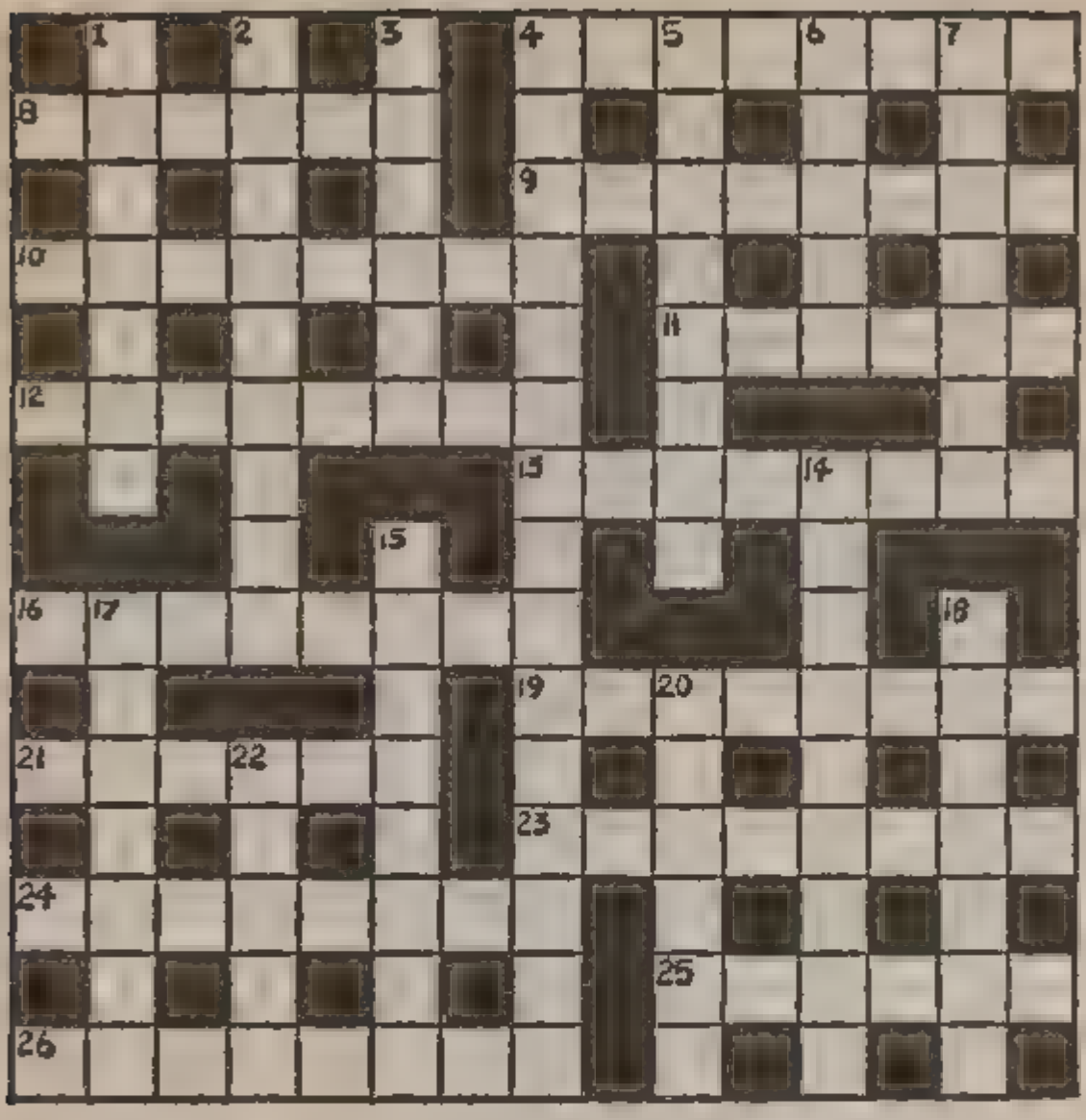
70

ACROSS

4. Girl left Cumberland town (8).
8. Light boats on the shore? (6).
9. Detaches shoots? (5, 3).
10. Number in Scots town and Sussex village (8).
11. Lancashire town supplies war materials in the end possibly (6).
12. Rum ingredient for lady doctors to give! (8).
13. Provide set entertainment? (8).
16. Nearly backed agreement to supply drink (8).
19. Cape and other wear with bad tears (8).
21. Ben speaks for Sam (6).
23. Duck and animal in another position (8).
24. Outlaws forbid song, we hear (8).
25. Mildness shown by many, yet in an unusual way (6).
26. Poet writes clumsy sonnet about New York (8).

DOWN

1. A.P.H. wrecked school carriage! (7).
2. Dull game, with explosive finish? (4-5).
3. Very big flag reverenced in Egypt (6).
4. Cynical type—Philip has met one (15).
5. Many had settled in part of a Lancashire town (8).
6. Problem faced by Gainsborough? (5).
7. Some beams are of service—the rest faulty (7).
14. Saint reforms Venetian, about fifty (9).
15. Bill takes on new site to produce flowers (8).
17. Detach one rock? Nothing in it! (7).
18. Young slave takes emperor a bassoon (7).
20. Stop player getting equipment (6).
22. Litter found in French town? (5).



Solution to 69

ACROSS

1 My Sister My Love; 9 Sallust; 10 Swinton; 11 Enoch; 12 Clitheroe; 13 Todmorden; 14 Minus; 15 Relit; 17 Pleuritic; 20 Stricture; 22 Colne; 23 Exhibit; 24 Tempera; 25 Ashton-on-Mersey.

DOWN

1 Missle-thrushes; 2 Salford; 3 Southport; 4 Enticed; 5 Mission; 6 Leigh; 7 Veteran; 8 Undersecretary; 14 Morecambe; 16 Larches; 17 Poulton; 18 Everton; 19 Tellers; 21 Cubit.

71

ACROSS

1, 5. Specialists Ann engaged to build dream houses (7, 2, 5).
9. A beginner surely is able to complete a golf tournament (5).
10. Newspaper evidence of a run near close of play (4, 5).
11. Against desired manipulation, regarded as . . . (10).
12. . . . grave as far as the doctor is concerned (4).
14. Light Brigade's repeated advance from Lea? (4-1-6).
18. Victory of Penn, his loss being compounded (7, 4).
21. Suggestion could be thin (4).
22. The council cry about deplorable sins, too (10).
25. King of band-leaders? (9).
26. A hit with a hollow ring (5).
27. The hiker rose (7).
28. Dad fixes loftier buildings than 1 across (7).

DOWN

1. Lucky church at one with the Establishment (6).
2. Support for a short time (6).
3. Adjust low light in one of the Scottish 28 (10).
4. Clear up smear (5).
5. Where swimsuits may be immersed for different reasons (2, 3, 4).
6. She wants no workers set forth (4).
7. Admitting a lot Hugh engaged (8).
8. Substitute porter? (4-4).
13. Won't move parts of 1 across yet (5, 5).
15. The cobbler's final indent? (4, 5).
16. After 1 across residences for noble spacemen? (2, 3, 3).
17. Dog one of the 28 (8).
19. Catch overturned drinking-cup of brandy (6).
20. Persian ruler quietly surrounded the island (6).
23. Make for keenness by reorganising sport (5).
24. Ninepin-green? (4).

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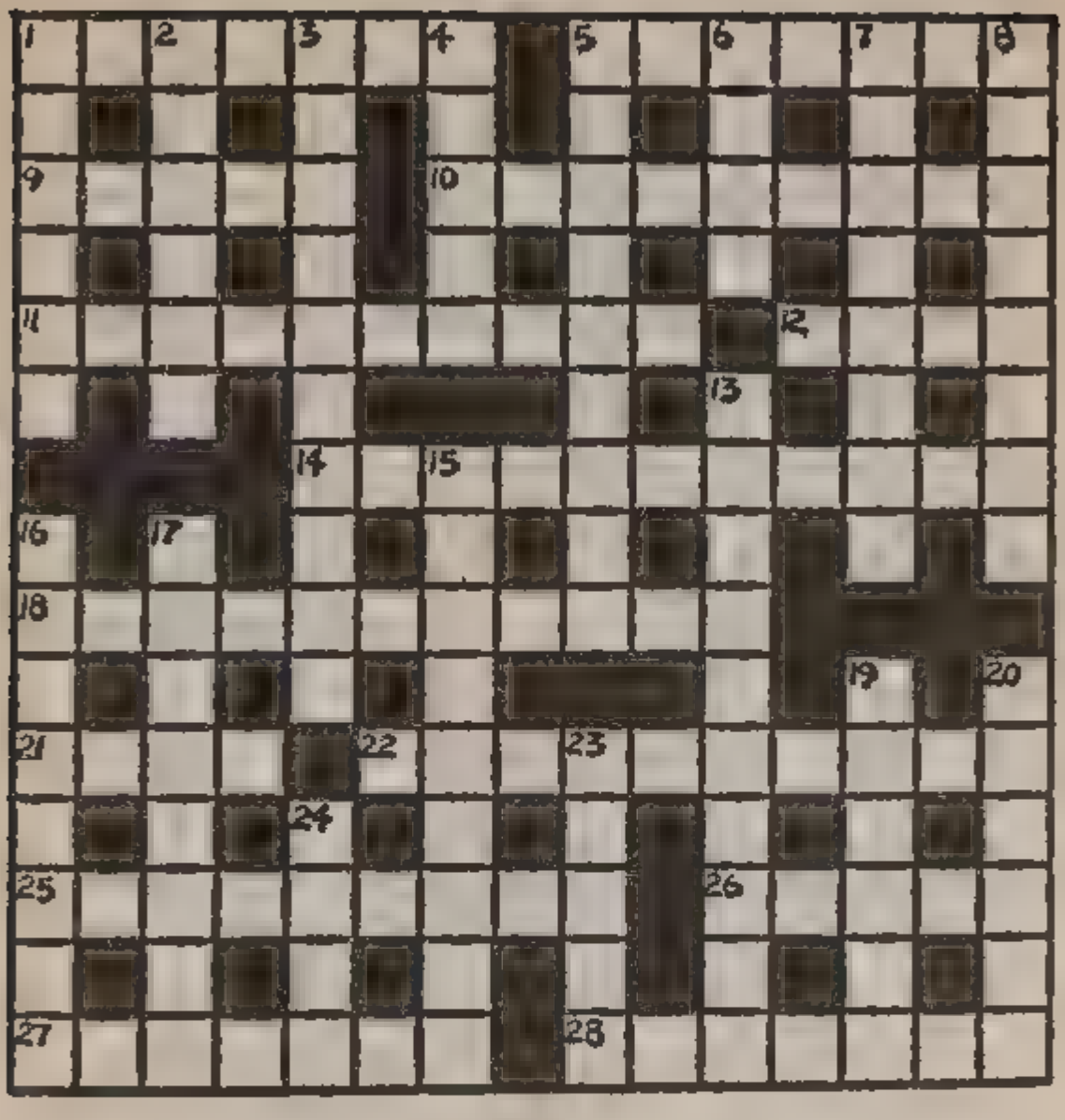


Solution to 70

ACROSS

4 Maryport; 8 Shells; 9 Picks Off; 10 Petworth; 11 Darwen; 12 Molasses; 13 Televise; 16 Nightcap; 19 Hatteras; 21 Jonson; 23 Location; 24 Banditti; 25 Lenity; 26 Tennyson.

DOWN

1 Phaeton; 2 Slow-match; 3 Osiris; 4 Mephistophelian; 5 Rochdale; 6 Poser; 7 Rafters; 14 Valentine; 15 Aconites; 17 Isolate; 18 Fagotto; 20 Tackle; 22 Sedan.

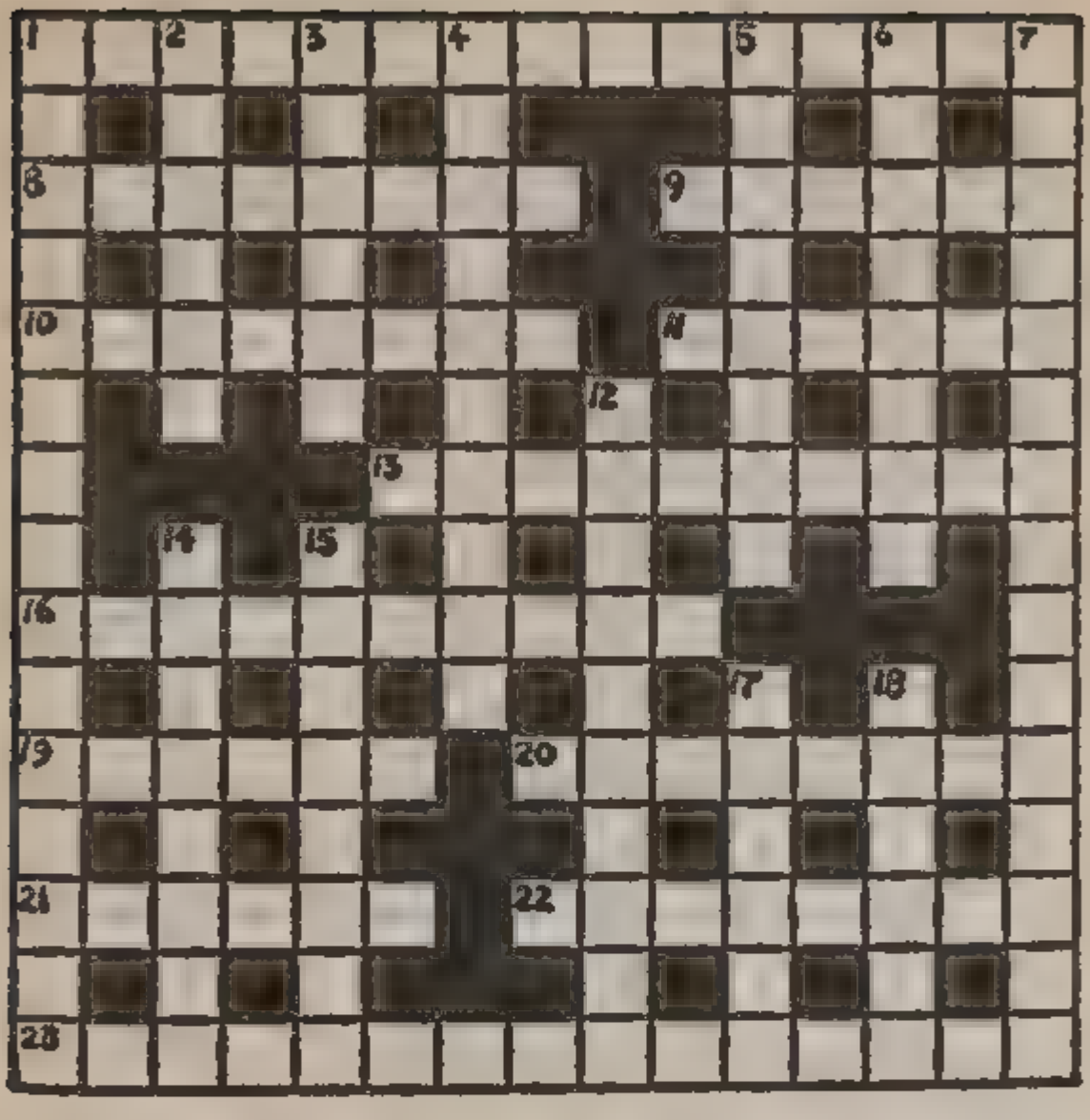
72

ACROSS

1. They put scores of notes in circulation! (5, 10).
8. Certain compounds do resist change (8).
9. Vessel put back about Eastern account (6).
10. German princes may vote (8).
11. Weaken a redcap on parade (6).
13. Worker takes a trip with a fellow (10).
16. Although strangely remote, name an instrument (10).
19. Fawns and shudders (6).
20. Concealing painful emotion, Bob came first, covered in sequins (8).
21. In Tintagel, a Teddy is lifted up (6).
22. Further study about sight (8).
23. Secret enemy, wrongly sent a king's share (5, 2, 3, 5).

DOWN

1. Becky is surrounded by teachers and old craftsmen (6, 9).
2. Look! An ancient sea has appeared (6).
3. East Europeans take to cars (6).
4. Subdued sounds come from beneath broken stone (10).
5. In the boat I get more hot and sticky (8).
6. Cries without about design in Guinea (8).
7. Chiefs bring us back—by design sent round (15).
12. Candid lecture where talking is uninhibited? (4, 6).
14. Some sugar for me, dear artist (8).
15. Finished? Perfect! (8).
17. Stopping noise in England (6).
18. She upset Lear and little Violet (6).



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ACROSS

1 Castles; 5 In Spain; 9 Alcan; 10 Late Extra; 11 Considered; 12 Tomb; 14 Half-a-league; 18 Nelson's Ship; 21 Hunt; 22 Consistory; 25 Alexander; 26 Inner; 27 Rambler; 28 Palaces.

DOWN

1 Chance; 2 Second; 3 Linlithgow; 4 Salve; 5 In the Wash; 6 Shew; 7 Although; 8 Near Beer; 13 Keeps Still; 15 Last Order; 16 In the Air; 17 Blenheim; 19 Cognac; 20 Cyprus; 23 Strop; 24 Kail.

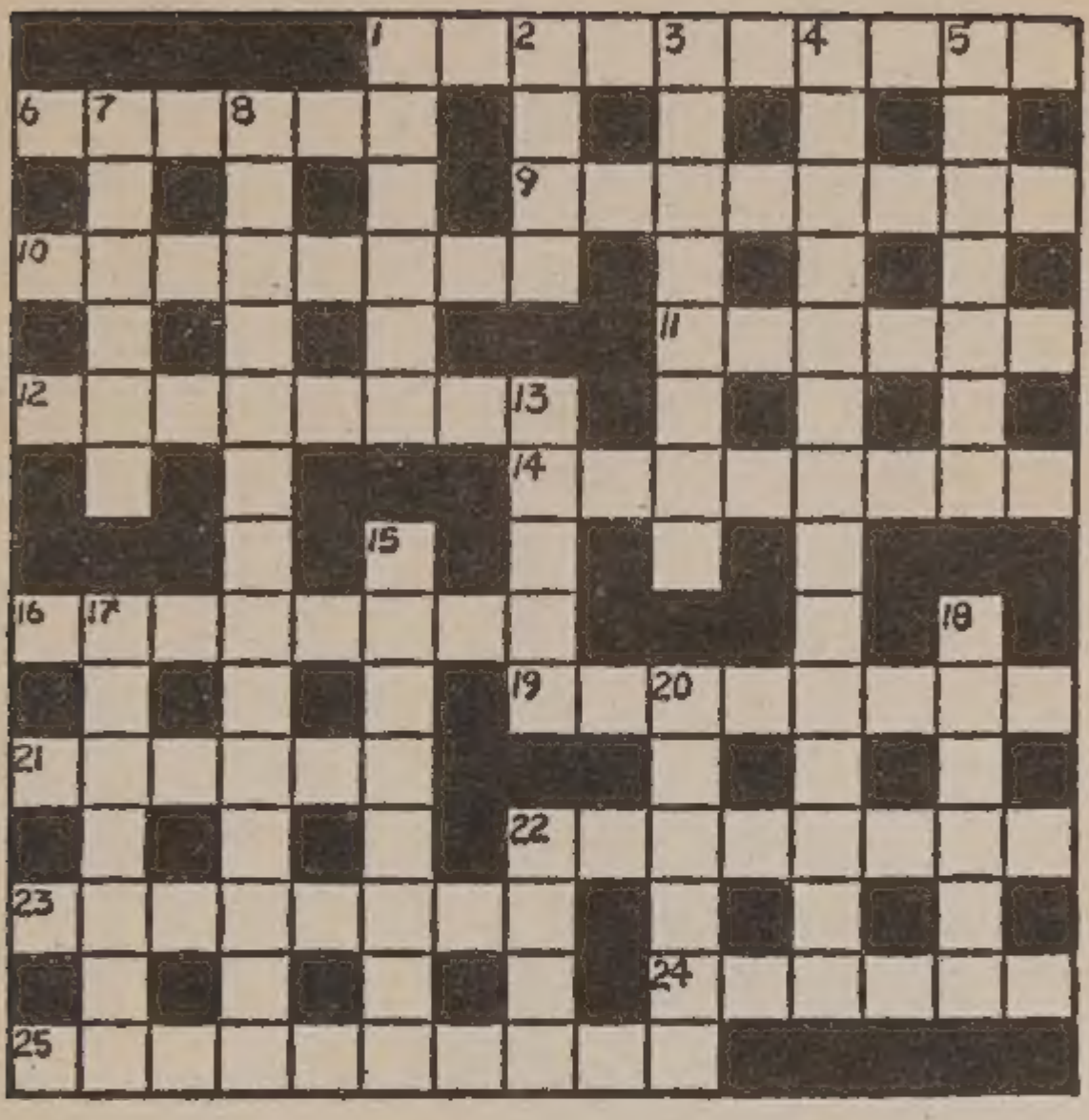
73

ACROSS

1. Jam below the mouth? (6, 4).
6. The girl in charge is handsome (6).
9. A German road for a German original thinker (8).
10. Plays are inclined to produce anaesthesia (8).
11. The horny owl? (6).
12. The church comes in not as late as the boat (8).
14. Unforgotten ghost's work (8).
16. O dear, it's cast out of heaven (8).
19. To levant, or fight instead? (8).
21. Award for a film actor (6).
22. Novel situation for an early morning (4, 4).
23. Divide a vegetable – it's apple, of a kind (5, 3).
24. The last row in the country (6).
25. Postage up a pound? That's where the trouble lies! (6-4).

DOWN

1, 2. Forbid entertaining any actor out of Indian soil (6-4).
3. A drawing that lasts? (4, 4).
4. I certainly wouldn't be anti-cosmopolitan (3, 3, 3, 5).
5. Something wrong with an old war (7).
7. Church dignitary like Lord Fisher? (6).
8. University chair? (4, 2, 8).
13. Island even if plural? (5).
15. Old king invaded by revolutions will fall (8).
17. What the Red Indians did to the Spanish—not uncalled for! (7).
18. Confinement of public relations to one issue (6).
20, 22. Letter, incomplete, misdirected, without a stamp, is enlightening in a way (6, 4).



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ACROSS

1 Music Publishers; 8 Steroids; 9 Teacup; 10 Electors; 11 Impair; 13 Journeyman; 16 Anemometer; 19 Creeps; 20 Spangled; 21 Elated; 22 Revision; 23 Snake in the Grass.

DOWN

1 Master Thatchers; 2 Seemed; 3 Croats; 4 Undertones; 5 Steamier; 6 Exclaims; 7 Superintendents; 12 Free Speech; 14 Demerara; 15 Complete; 17 Ending; 18 Elvira.

Solution to 73

ACROSS

1 Bottle-neck; 6 Geisha; 9 Einstein; 10 Paralyse; 11 Hooter; 12 Schooner; 14 Haunting; 16 Asteroid; 19 Eastward; 21 Laurel; 22 Lark Rise; 23 Split Pea; 24 Ending; 25 Plague-spot.

DOWN

1 Banyan; 2 Tree; 3 Long Haul; 4 Not for the World; 5 Crimean; 7 Exarch; 8 Seat of Learning; 13 Rhode; 15 Collapse; 17 Scalpel; 18 Prison; 20 Street; 22 Lamp.

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